

RED CHINA SPURNS CEASE-FIRE; HUGE CHINESE ATTACK AWAITED

Socialite Released Under \$2,000 Bail

Mrs. Marion Sullivan Will Face Manslaughter Trial On Jan. 29

OTTAWA (CP)—Mrs. Marion Sullivan of Toronto, facing court on a charge reduced from murder to manslaughter, today was released on \$2,000 bail.



MAGISTRATE GLENN L. STRIKE, Ottawa, committed Mrs. Marion Gough Sullivan, Toronto socialite, on a charge of manslaughter in the Nov. 18 death of her husband, Francis Sullivan, well-known lawyer. Mrs. Sullivan had been charged with murder.

B.C. Trains Are Delayed

EDMONTON (CP)—A mountain slide at Spence's Bridge, 80 miles west of Kamloops, B.C., was reported by railway officials today responsible for a six-hour delay in arrival here of eastbound trains from Vancouver.

The slide, containing snow, rock, mud and trees, was reported to have covered the line for 30 feet to a depth of 10 feet. It was blamed on mild weather and rain.

A "local" train was being made up here to accommodate passengers going east from Edmonton.

Weather Forecast

Widely scattered showers Saturday. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low tonight 46, high tomorrow 50.

Quaint Buckinghamshire Village Greets Attlee

LITTLE KIMBLE Eng. (Reuter)—They've got their usual prime minister for Christmas in this quaint Buckinghamshire village.

Little Kimble, 40 miles from London, has prime ministers for Christmas as casually as some people have Aunt Sue.

The village sprawls around one corner of Chequers, official

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country estate of Britain's prime ministers. Lord Lee presented the estate to the country in 1921. Since then prime ministers have made it a habit to spend Christmas here.

Little Kimble is part of a Conservative district, but it never lets politics interfere with its duties as a host. Prime ministers are looked upon as members of the local family and not as exhibits.

This attitude had made Prime Minister Attlee and his predecessors value the escapism provided by the region.

MANY FAMOUS PEOPLE

Kimble has seen more famous people than any other small community in Britain. Many world famous persons have strolled along the straggling road linking Little Kimble with its town, Great Kimble.

The darts champions of Little Kimble's one small tavern are already to take on any eminent visitor who may stay into their midst. But no sense of awe disturbs their accurate throwing.

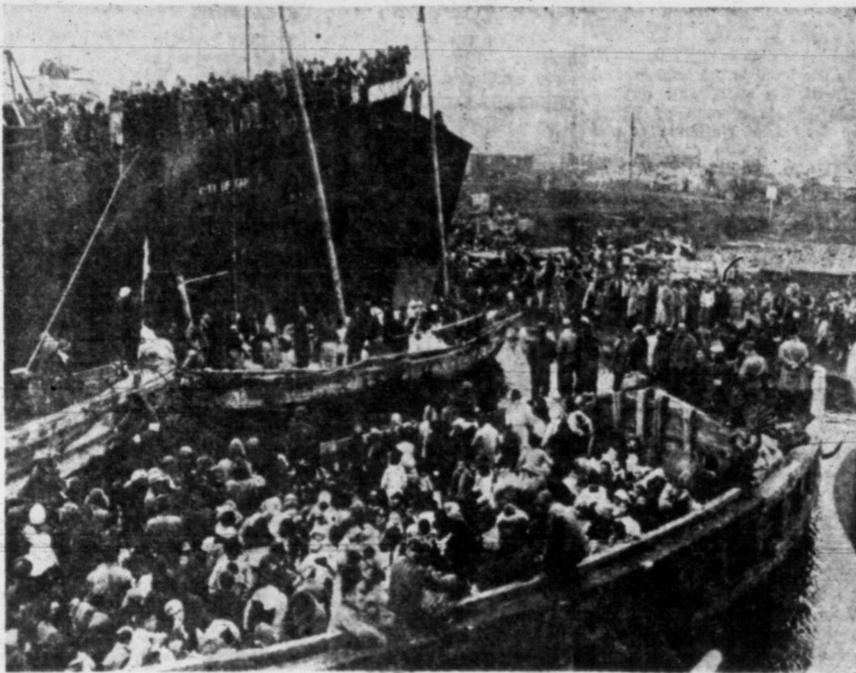
The Attlee family will probably attend Christmas service at Ellsboro, which also touches the Chequers estate.

And Boxing Day, the prime minister will be host at a Chequers children's party. His son Martin Attlee, will be Santa Claus, bursting in on the revels by way of a secret staircase.

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Refugees flee from Reds

Hundreds of Koreans jam every vessel available, including LST in background, in mass flight from burning Hungnam. All vessels carrying civilians exclusively

GREEN YULE SEASON SEEN

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Today is the first day of winter officially, and British Columbia is experiencing its mildest Christmas season since 1941, with every indication of a green Christmas.

Federal government weather officials in Vancouver say it is now experience. They're all missing some of the things that go with the season, but nothing as much as a good fall of snow.

They have just about everything else—a turkey dinner, letters and gaily-wrapped parcels from home, and a total of 30 Christmas trees provided by U.S. authorities at the camp.

Many have accepted invitations of relatives and friends in the vicinity of Fort Lewis and at nearby Tacoma and Seattle, to Christmas dinner.

Atom Warning Speeds U.S. Votes

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congressional action on the multi-billion-dollar defence program was spurred today by a grim warning that Russia is making an intensive effort" in the field of atomic energy.

Expert testimony on the Russian atomic program came from chairman Gordon Dean of the Atomic Energy Commission, given behind closed doors to the Senate appropriations committee.

Dean told of Russia's activity and filled in some details of expanding American atomic production, in testifying on the \$20,000,000 emergency defence bill. This measure steamed through the Senate Thursday at a wartime clip, carrying some \$2,000,000,000 more than the House of Representatives had voted.

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Gale Warning Issued

VANCOUVER (CP)—The following gale warning was issued by the Dominion public weather office in Vancouver at 6:30 a.m. today:

Gale warning for west coast Vancouver Island and Georgia Strait.

Southeast gales 40 to 45 miles per hour are expected to develop along the west coast of Vancouver Island and in Georgia Strait this afternoon. Winds will shift to southwest and decrease to moderate overnight.

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Alaska Blackouts Will Continue 'Indefinitely'

ANCHORAGE (UP)—Many Alaskan cities and military bases will be blacked out nightly for indefinite periods in view of the tense world situation, the territory's military commander-in-chief said today.

Lt.-Gen. William E. Kepner said no general blackouts had been ordered in the territory at present. But he said local blackouts were ordered "for the purpose of implementing" the program of training military personnel and civilians in the area.

Kepner refused to reveal exactly which cities and bases have been blacked out.

However, United Press Staff Correspondent John J. Ryan reported after a tour of coastal areas this week that the army port of Whittier and the air force base of Shemya in the Aleutian Islands had been blacked out for about a week.

NEW CITIZEN OVERESTIMATES

DUNCAN (BUP)—Canada has grown and Premier Johnson of B.C. isn't known, at least in the opinion of a Chinese.

A group of citizens has announced it will nominate Gerald M. Hewlett, Lake Cowichan business man, to run in the by-election to be held in January.

Tropical Park Scratches

First race—On End, Arakal, Calavados, Her Gift.

Second race—Madge Scarett, Sapiro, Helpit, Pa Gal, Fair Mark, Haste On.

Third race—Chips Down, Loucette, Richmond Jac, Beach Boy.

Fourth race—Lawful, Gerries Last, Navy Ace, Miss Moliss, Anamia, Orphean.

Fifth race—Old Guard.

Sixth race—Amphibean.

Seventh race—Miss Triumphant.

Eighth race—Channing, Knight at Arms, Spider Rock, Bolsterous, Kachgar.

Ninth race—Jetsam, Count Off, Pomander, Fullblast, Black Swan.

Track, cloudy and muddy.



If you want to live over 50, drive under it, sez L.

Pearls to me that it'd be smart and Christmassy to let Rudolph do all the red-nosed driving this season.

Resume Search For Body Of Drowned Boy

No Trace Of Alex MacDonald

Search for the body of drowned 12-year-old Alex MacDonald of Lake Cowichan village in the swollen and swift-moving Cowichan River was resumed today.

The boy fell into the river when he lost his balance on the C.N.R. bridge spanning the flow at 9:50 a.m. Thursday. Continuous search throughout the day failed to locate the body.

Linked with this tragedy was the death of 54-year-old William Palliser, well known to many island sportsmen. He was employed by the B.C. Telephone Co. in Victoria for 33 years.

Mr. Palliser was engaged in rescue efforts when he died of a heart attack.

Young MacDonald was the stepson of Bruce Graham of the lake village.

Funeral services for Mr. Palliser, a native of Leeds, Yorkshire, Eng., will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at McCall Bros. Chapel.

London Marvels At 108-ft. B.C. Flagpole

LONDON (CP)—Thousands of Londoners gazed skyward today as a bit of British Columbia, a 108-foot flagstaff fashioned from a giant Douglas fir, was transplanted on its permanent site on the south embankment of the river Thames.

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Lee Gee-chong of Duncan, had his hearing for citizenship deferred after he indicated Canada had "two hundred million provinces." He merely shrugged when asked the name of the premier.

Fair Grounds Scratches

First race—Macap, Foxy V, Lady Oscar, War Barton, Best Array, Sea Sweet.

Second race—Chance Bea, Lucky Al, Border Man, Lena O, Free Crown, Bellbrook.

Third race—Ventures, Brown Adobe, Yanksle, Headknocked.

Fourth race—Wont Talk, Our Best, Seaman's Pal, Fighting Louie, Susies Gift.

Seventh race—Hi Hash, Bollette.

Eighth race—Pennypacker, Novelty, M. Luck Out, Why Cry.

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If Tipsy Abandon Auto, Call Taxi, Police Advise

This Christmas weekend if you are drunk, stop the car and call a taxi. The police will attend to the car and let you have it back when you're sober.

That's the system being employed this year by the Victoria police, according to Police Chief John Blackstock.

Driving conditions over the festive holiday period will be considerably more hazardous due to congestion, people not keeping their minds on safe driving and walking habits—and the chief pointed out.

In regard to the drunken driver, the chief said, "they will not be tolerated . . . and when apprehended will be dealt with to the full extent of the law."

"Take a taxi," advises the chief, and "phone the police department and your car will be taken care of," he said.

"Let's have a safe and happy Christmas," is the plea of the chief.

Premier Chou En-Lai Rejects 3 U.N. Offers

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The initial Red assault in regimental strength rolled nearly two miles against Republic of Korea forces northeast of Chun-chon. That's a highway junction 45 miles northeast of Seoul.

French Ambassador Yves Chataigneau saw Grzymko first.

Later the British chargé d'affaires, J. Nichols, and then the U.S. chargé, Walworth Barbour, called on the deputy foreign minister.

Prisoners Send Gifts To Tots

DAUPHIN, Man. (CP)—It's Christmas everywhere Dec. 25.

And perhaps because of that, more than 300 needy Manitoba children will each have a toy this Christmas through efforts of prisoners in the Dauphin jail.

From the proceeds of their potato crop in 1949, the prisoners were able to buy power equipment for the workshop. A bumper crop last season bought the materials for the toys that were produced in almost every shape in which wood can be moulded.

One hundred toys have been sent to the Salvation Army at The Pas, Man., the rest to the Dauphin area.



Victoria Homes Take On Festive Appearance As Householders Go All-Out On Christmas Decoration

Once again, some of Victoria's more industrious householders have decorated their homes for Christmas and have entered them in annual competition of Junior Chamber of Commerce. Above is home of W. C. Wells

at 3023 Beach Drive. Lights on roof spell out "Happy Christmas" and reindeer at top is complete with flashing red nose. Forest of silver fir trees harbors various woodland creatures.



Home of Lew MacDonald, 3131 Service Street, has been centre of much attention from sight-seeing motorists. House is outlined in colored lights and flood lit as well. In addition to Santa Claus on roof and seven dwarfs in

front of house, MacDonalts display a revolving Christmas tree and giant greeting card elsewhere in their yard. Recorded Christmas music is another additional feature.

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Big 4 Meet Seen On World Problems

Western Powers Agree To Talks;
Envoy Are Meeting With Gromyko

PARIS (AP)—The Western Powers agreed today to a Big Four meeting proposed by Russia, if the Kremlin will agree to broaden the agenda to include outstanding world problems in addition to Germany. Foreign Office sources said notes delivered in Moscow tonight suggested that the four powers' U.N. delegates work out the agenda, time and place for the meeting.

Mrs. Sullivan
Is Released
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OTTAWA (CP)—Mrs. Marion Sullivan of Toronto was released on \$2,000 bail today on a charge of manslaughter and went by plane to her Toronto home to spend Christmas with her children.

On being released, she told reporters that though she had been treated well during her 33 days in jail, her experience there was "horrible." She would not state why.

In court, she stood briefly to hear Magistrate Glenn Strike formally reduce a murder charge to one of manslaughter and grant bail. The original charge had been laid after the body of her husband had been found in a Chateau Laurier Hotel bedroom Nov. 18.

Mrs. Sullivan met reporters after the court session was over. Sitting with her in one of the police offices was her 21-year-old son, Frank Jr., who arrived from Toronto to accompany his mother home. Waiting in Toronto is her 16-year-old daughter, Elizabeth Anne.

She had nothing to say on being formally committed on the manslaughter charge by Magistrate Glenn Strike. She is expected to appear for trial at the Ontario Supreme Court sittings here Jan. 9.

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LT.-GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE Save Christmas From Becoming Threadbare

Lieutenant-Governor Clarence Wallace today issued the following message to the people of British Columbia:

"That sympathy is a great part of man's make-up is shown by how readily he dips into his resources to help the distressed. The appeal to his purse might be incessant, but his response is practical.

"The merit that lies in his sympathy for individuals can appear the bitterness of many hard lives, even though it only expresses itself in kind actions, kind words, or merely a kind manner."

"To many, the illusions of Christmas have become a little threadbare; the stuffing is beginning to show through the reindeer's hide, and the twinkle of

sleigh bells has given way to the crash of the cash register. But the true spirit of Christmas, the most human, the most friendly of all the seasons, must prevail.

"Let us spread some of the happiness we have to spare; spread it thickly and watch it expand in the happiness of others. The season is not too long nor the effort too costly and the reward can never be measured, for this is Christmas and the season of goodwill to all men."

"They based their demands on a 12-year-old clause in the contract with the company stating delivery by contract miners should cease when economically practical.

The dispute follows a general work stoppage at the end of October, when the contract men first refused to deliver mine cars to the coal face.

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Canadian Artillery, was posted to Plymouth to take a special gunnery course.

Mrs. Wilson and Laurie will be staying with Mrs. Jury two or three months.

5,000-Mile Christmas Journey To Cheer Sorrowing Grandma

The year just drawing to a close hasn't been a kind one to Mrs. A. M. Jury, 3935 Hobbs Street, Saanich.

Mrs. Jury not so long ago lost a son and more recently her husband passed away.

Her Christmas will not be as lonely as it might have been, however, for her daughter, Mrs. Don Wilson, and small grandson, Laurie, have come more than 5,000 miles from Plymouth, England, to be with her.

The mother and son arrived home last week and there has had to be plenty of planning between then and now in preparation for next week. Not only is there Christmas and New Year to observe, but right between the two is Laurie's birthday. He will be three on the 28th.

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SOMEONE'S SAYING: OL' VIC SAYS:

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SEATTLE (AP) — U.S. navy officials said today they were "pretty certain" a plane seen circling above the Olympic Peninsula town of Forks Monday was the patrol bomber which failed to return from a training mission.

At least eight persons reported seeing the circling plane.

Some witnesses said the plane lowered its landing gear over the inactive Quillayute naval air station, then retracted it and swung on a southwesterly course.

Such a route, if maintained, would have taken the plane out to sea again.

Epidemic In Alberta

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—School officials in Coaldale, 10 miles east of here, are considering extending Christmas holidays a week because of an epidemic of scarlet fever that has resulted in "at least 40 cases" to date.

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U.N. Move Fails While Big Attack Expected

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In New York, Secretary-General Trygve Lie of the United Nations declined to comment on the radio report from Peiping that the Chinese Communists had rejected a request for a cease-fire in Korea. He said the U.N. cease-fire committee "officially has had no reply" to its message to the Peiping government.

(At Lake Success, news of the Red China rejection was received in grim silence.)

(In Ottawa, External Affairs Minister Pearson, a member of the United Nations cease-fire committee declined comment. His office said that so far the minister had received only press reports of the Red turnaround of the committee's proposals.)

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U.S. Urged To Build Seaway

WASHINGTON (AP)—The power commission today denied the New York State Power Authority a license to develop a power project in the St. Lawrence River and recommended the United States itself go ahead with a navigation and power project.

The commission said the "critical international situation now facing the world calls for immediate commencement of construction of the combined project."

IF YOU GET DRUNK CALL TAXI, POLICE

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"Let's have a safe and happy Christmas."

ONE WOMAN'S DAY

By NANCY HODGES

CELTIC OR GOTHIC?

IT MUST BE that I am a beggar for punishment, or else it is that I never learn from my mistakes. In the course of one of my dissertations on things Scottish in this column a week or so ago, I foolishly used the word "keening" to express a Scot's mournful mood over something or other.

Scarcely was the paper out than an ex-Aberdonian rang up and, in a horrified voice, asked me if I knew what I had done? When I professed ignorance, she exclaimed: "Don't you know that 'keening' is an Irish word and not Scottish?" And her subsequent comments made me realize what a crime I had committed. After which, I quite expected a broadside from the Irish, but it didn't come.

SCOTS' DICTIONARY

HOWEVER, I WAS more than glad when another Scottish reader—no doubt more in pity than in anger—loaned me an ancient, etymological dictionary of the language of the Lowlands. Not that he desired to correct my solecism in using an Irish word in mistake for a Scotch one. What prompted him to send it was my allusion to the current compilation of a dictionary of the Lowland language in my column on the Kilmarnock newspaper and its report of the Burns Federation meeting.

His happens to be one of the original, half-bound copies of the first edition of the famous glossary compiled by John Jamieson, D.D., and published in Edinburgh in 1808. The edition was a very limited one and copies of it are very scarce, so I looked through its yellowed but wonderfully preserved pages with keen appreciation, knowing how a bibliophile would envy me the opportunity.

NATIONAL NOTE

IN THE LIGHT of recent revivals of the movement for home rule for Scotland, the dedication of that 150-year-old book intrigued me. It reads: "To His Royal Highness George, Prince of Wales, Prince and Steward of Scotland, Duke of Rothesay, Earl of Carrick, Baron of Renfrew, this work, intended to preserve and illustrate the language and literature of a brave people, whose patriotic and successful exertions, in defence of national independence, were, from the earliest period of authentic history invariably connected with the maintenance of the hereditary crown of his royal ancestors; is by permission most respectfully subscribed."

On the opposite page is this quaint verse:

"Bot quhat danger is ocht to compile, alliance!
Sum bene sa fravart in malice and wangerace.
Quhat is wels sayd they loif nor worth an ace.
Bot castis thame eur to spy out salt and crake,
Al that thynd fynd in hiddins, hirne or nuke,
They blaw out, sayand in every mannis face,
Lo, here he falityis, lo here he leis, luke."

ANCIENT DERIVATION

AFTER THAT, I am not surprised that the author maintains that the language of the Lowlands is derived from the Gothic, not the Celtic, and is not a corruption of English, as some people claim. And I can well understand why a dictionary is necessary for those not familiar with the tongue—whether Scots or Sassenachs.

For I doubt whether many Scots knew that the word "bauchies" or "banchis" meant deeds of settlement, or that "bamullo" or "bamollach" meant to make one cry. And who would guess that "baug-gull" means a summer breeze, that "seyk" means fidgety, that a stranger is a "bunkle" to a Lowlander, or that a "cockernony" is the term given to a girl's hair when worn in a snood?

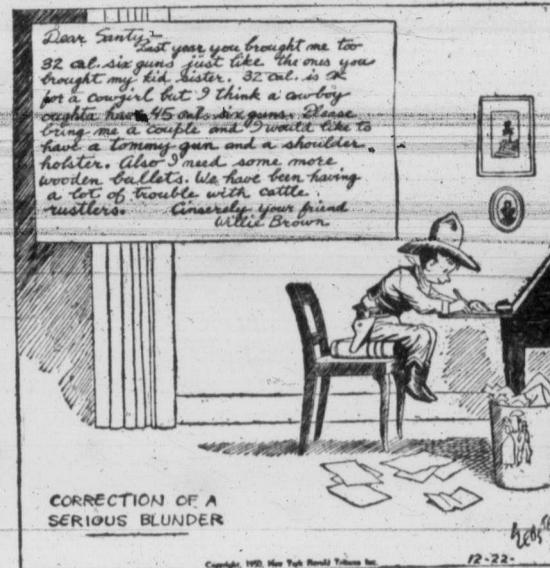
CROONERS AND CROISERS

I CONFESS I chuckled with malicious glee at finally finding out why "crooners" are so called. According to Dr. Jamie's book, a crooner is a poor fish which "is no sooner landed on board than it begins to utter a cruning, or croaking, plaintive sound."

Two other definitions in this ancient glossary which caught my roving eye also amused me. They were:

"To croise: To gossip, to talk a great deal about little, to magnify trifles: This word is much used and is often applied to those who, in religious matters, are supposed to have more sound than solidity, who make much ado about things which are of comparatively less moment."

"Bottom-room: The name given to the space occupied by the sitter in a church. When one's right to a single seat is expressed it is said that one has bottom-room in this or that pew."

The Thrill That Comes Once in a Lifetime: BY H. T. WEBSTER

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Sailors In Korea War Zone Make Own Christmas Cards

Christmas cards from Canadian navy personnel serving in the Korean war zone are being proudly displayed in many Victoria homes.

Most folks are giving the cards, some home-made, a place of honor among their numerous Christmas greetings, at the same time noting the ingenuity of the sailors in designing the cards.

A card from H.M.C.S. Cayuga, one of three R.C.N. destroyers in the Far East, was received at the Victoria Times today.

10,000 Shoppers Jam Store For Night Buying Session

The busiest place in town Thursday night was the Hudson's Bay Company. The big department store kept

its doors open until nine for the convenience of last-minute Christmas shoppers and the place was packed.

Estimates as to just how many were in the store during the overtime period topped 10,000. All departments of the store were open and despite the fact that many people just went for the novelty of it, selling was particularly heavy.

Members of the store's office staff took sales books and joined the ranks of the 700 regular and extra clerks to take care of the rush.

Students Celebrate At Milnes Landing

MILNE'S LANDING—Students from Milne's Landing, Jordan River, Sooke, East Sooke, and Sassenach gathered at Milne's Landing High School for a Christmas party, with dancing and refreshments. Party was held in aid of the students' council.

Belmont Rezoning

Re-zoning of two lots at the northwest corner of Fort and Belmont Streets from apartment to commercial, to permit erection of stores on Belmont, was requested of the city Thursday by Cyril G. Owen.

WALL-FLOOR FIRE

City firemen at 4:04 this morning put out a small fire in the floor and wall under the sink in the kitchen of the home at 723 Market Street.

RCA VICTOR RECORDS!**Long-Playing at \$5.45**

LM-1003—The Swan Lake—Tchaikovsky, St. Louis Symphony.
LM-1004—Music from Carmen—Bizet, New York City Symphony.
LM-1070—Symphony No. 1 in C Minor—Brahms, Hollywood Bowl Orchestra.
LM-1072—Coppejat and Sylvia Ballet—Delibes, Indianapolis Orchestra.

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LM-1005—Gaiete Parisienne—Offenbach, Boston Pops Orchestra.
LM-1006—Grand Canyon Suite—Tchaikovsky, Philadelphia Orchestra.
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DM-1020—That Midnight Kiss—Marie Lanca, Indianapolis Orchestra.

STORAGE ALBUMS	
12 Pockets	
12-inch	1.19
10-inch	.98¢
7-inch	.79¢

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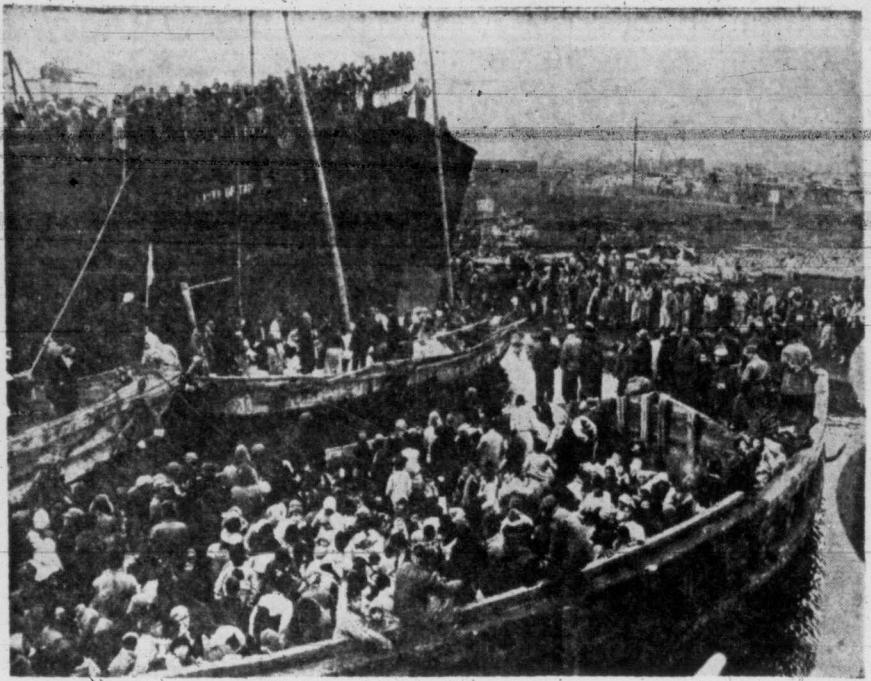
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**Refugees Flee From Reds**

Hundreds of Koreans jam every vessel available, including LST in background, in mass flight from burning Hungnam. All vessels carrying civilians exclusively

were manned by Korean sailors.—(NEA-Acme photo by Staff Photographer Ed Hoffman)



KILLED BY A SNIPER while she was washing dishes, Mrs. Claire Cohen, above, 28-year-old housewife, was listed as the seventh person attacked by the unknown rifleman in Philadelphia in the past month. A city-wide police hunt is under way, but no culprits have been reported. (NEA)

Atom Warning Speeds U.S. Votes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional action on the multi-billion-dollar defense program was spurred today by a grim warning that Russia is making "an intensive effort" in the field of atomic energy.

Expert testimony on the Russian atomic program came from chairman Gordon Dean of the Atomic Energy Commission, given behind closed doors to the Senate appropriations committee.

Dean told of Russia's activity, and filled in some details of expanding American atomic production, in testifying on the \$20,000,000 emergency defense bill. This measure steamed through the Senate Thursday at a wartime clip, carrying some \$2,000,000 more than the House of Representatives had voted.

Quaint Buckinghamshire Village Greets Attlee

London Marvels At 108-ft. B.C. Flagpole

LONDON (CP) — Thousands of Londoners gazed skyward today as a bit of British Columbia, a 108-foot flagstaff fashioned from a giant Douglas fir, was transplanted on its permanent site on the south embankment of the river Thames.

Gift of the British Columbia government to the London County Council and the Festival of Britain, it is the tallest and largest unsupported flagpole in the country. It stands 102 feet above the green terrace, has a diameter of 27 inches at the base and a sturdy 10 inches at the top.

The tree weighed more than 10 tons when it arrived in London last January, but more than four tons of timber were whittled off in the shaping process.

NEW CITIZEN OVERESTIMATES

DUNCAN (BUP) — Canada has grown and Premier Johnson of B.C. isn't known, at least in the opinion of a Chinese.

Lee Gee-chong of Duncan, had his hearing for citizenship deferred after he indicated Canada had "two hundred million provinces." He merely shrugged when asked the name of the premier.

LITTLE KIMBLE, Eng. (Reuter) — They've got their usual prime minister for Christmas in this quaint Buckinghamshire village.

Little Kimble, 40 miles from London, has prime ministers for Christmas as casually as some people have Aunt Sue.

The village sprawls around one corner of Chequers, official country estate of Britain's prime ministers.

Lord Lee presented the estate to the country in 1921.

Since then prime ministers have made it a habit to spend Christ-

mas here.

Little Kimble is part of a Conservative district, but it never lets politics interfere with its duties as a host. Prime ministers are looked upon as members of the local family and not as exhibits.

This attitude had made Prime Minister Attlee and his predecessors value the escapism provided by the region.

Kimble has seen more famous people than any other small community in Britain. Many world famous persons have strolled along the straggling road linking Little Kimble with its town, Great Kimble.

The Attlee family will probably attend Christmas service at Ellsboro, which also touches the Chequers estate.

To Seek Aircraft

SYDNEY (Reuter) — Prime Minister G. Menzies said today he will seek aircraft and equipment for the Royal Australian Air Force while in London for the Commonwealth prime ministers' conference next month.

Alaska Blackouts Dovetail Training

Cities And Military Bases Continue Dark At Nights As Defence Stepped Up

Canadians At Ft. Lewis Hope For White Yule

FORT LEWIS, Wash. (CP) — Canada's Special Force soldiers are mostly dreaming of a white Christmas as they prepare to celebrate Yuletide at this sprawling — and still green — United States army camp.

For many of the officers and men of the 10,000-man special brigade now training here, it is their first Christmas away from home. But for a good number of war-seasoned veterans it is no new experience. They're all missing some of the things that go with the season, but nothing as much as a good fall of snow.

They have just about everything else — a turkey dinner, letters and gaily-wrapped parcels from home, and a total of 30 Christmas trees provided by U.S. authorities at the camp.

Many have accepted invitations of relatives and friends in the vicinity of Fort Lewis and at nearby Tacoma and Seattle, to Christmas dinner.

ANCHORAGE (UP) — Many Alaskan cities and military bases will be blacked out nightly for indefinite periods in view of the tense world situation, the territory's military commander in-chief said today.

Lt.-Gen. William E. Kepner said no general blackouts had been ordered in the territory at present. But he said local blackouts were ordered "for the purpose of implementing" the program of training military personnel and civilians in the area.

"Such planning is a matter of common sense and must be done without hysteria or panic," he said.

"We must busy ourselves in making plans so that in the event hostilities should begin, we will not be caught napping."

Kepner refused to reveal exactly which cities and bases have been blacked out.

However, United Press Staff Correspondent John J. Ryan reported after a tour of coastal areas this week that the army port of Whittier and the air force base of Shemya in the Aleutian Islands had been blacked out for about a week.

WEATHER

Widely scattered showers Saturday. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low tonight 46 high tomorrow 50.

Prisoners Send Gifts To Tots

DAUPHIN, Man. (CP) — It's Christmas everywhere Dec. 25. And perhaps because of that, more than 300 needy Manitoba children will each have a toy this Christmas through efforts of prisoners in the Dauphin jail.

From the proceeds of their potato crop in 1949, the prisoners were able to buy power equipment for the workshop. A bumper crop last season bought the materials for the toys that were produced in almost every shape in which wood can be moulded.

One hundred toys have been sent to the Salvation Army at The Pas, Man., the rest to the Dauphin area.



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Guff For The Goofy

PRACTICALLY ALL MOSCOW'S DIA-
TRIBES against the western democra-
ties derive from the same source as that
from which the late Herr Doktor Goeb-
bels drew in bulk lots—the reservoir of
the Big Lie. One of Hitler's main theses,
of course, was that a lie—the bigger the
better—told often enough eventually
would be swallowed as something ap-
proaching gospel truth. And the method
seemed to work well with the regimented
populace of the Third Reich.

Now comes the final analysis of the
November elections in the United States
as sifted by the "New Times" of Moscow.
The journal in question argues that
because only 40,000,000 out of 98,000,000
qualified electors cast ballots, the contests
revealed "very saliently the fact
that American 'democracy' is nothing but
a machinery of fraud and deceit, utilized
by the imperialist clique in their own
selfish interests."

Specifically, the "New Times" indulges
in two "revelations" of an allegedly explanatory character: 1. Since
the candidates of both major parties
were "puppets of the monopolies," many
voters just kept away from the polling

Local Puppets Heard From

THAT LOCAL GROUP OF STARV-
ED subscribers to the gospel according
to St. Lenin and St. Stalin, known
as the Victoria Peace Council, has urged
Hon. R. W. Mayhew, Canada's able Minister
of Fisheries, to use his influence at
Ottawa to bring about what the V.P.C.
calls "realistic negotiation for a settlement
of the Korean and related problems."
It has had the temerity to tell
Victoria's representative in the federal
cabinet that the best interests of the
Canadian people lie in trade and friend-
ship with China, not in hostile acts."

How is it that the members of the
Victoria Peace Council do not read their
newspapers? If they did they would
know that Canada's Minister of External
Affairs, Hon. L. B. Pearson, is doing his
utmost for this Dominion in New-York
as a member of the three-man committee
of the United Nations to try to halt the

Will They Never Grow Up?

IT IS DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND
the implications of a Rome news
dispatch which tells of the "nostalgia"
with which many youthful Italians look
back to the days of Mussolini. We read
that crowds of young men frequently
surge through the streets singing the old
Fascist song, "Giovinezza," or are found
standing in awe before a shrine containing
a photograph of the Duce, complete
with steel helmet and big jaw.

We must, if we are to credit Italian
youths with any intelligence at all, sur-
mise that these devotees are recruited
only from the very young, who were too
immature during the Fascist period to
realize what was taking place around them.
They are, to be sure, the product of
the Fascist school system which

More Is Needed Than Insurance

AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN
hospital maintenance was brought
to public notice recently by the Royal
Jubilee Hospital's administrator George
Masters. Speaking to a service club, he noted the hospital insurance scheme
was not designed to cover all demands,
and that to be thoroughly effective,
curative institutions still had to depend
on the public for a measure of financial
support beyond payment of premiums.

The need for supplementary funds
is too easily obscured by the fact that
the government plan furnishes the

major requirements for hospitals. It is
obvious, however, that some means has
to be found to provide services not
covered by insurance for those who
must have them but who have not the
personal funds to pay for them.

This community may require
periodic reminders of its moral obliga-
tions to the hospitals. The energetic
and effective women's auxiliaries may
be counted upon to keep many of the
needs before the public in a manner
which has won generous responses in
the past.

Too Much Information Revealed By Some War Correspondents

By PETER EDSON From Washington

EVENTS in Korea are creating demands for a tighter code of military censorship. There never was a war in which one side told so much about what it was doing while the other side was so secretive. This week's tightening of restrictions was not unexpected.

American communiques have revealed
troop movements and troop positions.
The result has been that the Communist
forces haven't needed an intelligence
service. One agent, sitting in New York
or Washington and reading the papers,
could easily have cabled back to Man-
churia or Moscow all that the Red genera-
rals might want to know.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Every American punch has been tele-
graphed ahead to the enemy. Advance
notices were put out when the United
Nations forces crossed the 38th parallel,
and when the last offensive was started
—the one that was to win the war. Ex-
cept possibly for the handling of the
Inchon amphibious invasion on the west
coast of Korea, the element of surprise
has been almost completely lacking in
American major operations.

Contrast that with the Communist
operations. They have told nothing. Even

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

MRS. NOGGINS brought me her cus-
tomary mid-winter gift of a turkey
today and lingered over a cup of tea to
remark that Christmas is indeed a joy-
ous season.

"Still," she added wistfully, "I 'aven't
really enjoyed Christmas since I was a
girl and Uncle 'Erbert dressed up as Santa
Claus and missed 'is aim, as 'e always did
with a bottle, and poured the brandy down
'is whiskers instead of the plum pud-
din' and when the match was lit 'Erbert
burned bright with a pure gemlike flame
and a queer smell."

'Erbert was certainly the life of
that Christmas party, and 'e didn't notice
the difference because 'e was always on
fire inside anyways. But it ruined my
faith in Santa Claus when the whiskers
burned off and it was 'Erbert's face that
emerged from the flames. My child'ood
was burned out early. And after seein'
'Erbert ignite, Christmas always seems
kind of paid off.

"THE ONLY Christmas present I really
liked was the bath tub I got just
before the war and paid for myself. And
ever since then 'Arry, my 'usbin', gives
me bath salts at Christmas, always bath
salts, with a pale pink French smell,
till I can sniff Christmas in advance,
with a 'orrive certainty, and after usin'
'em, just to please poor 'Arry, I carry
the perfumes of a Turkish 'arem with
me clear into April, with a 'eavy sense
of sin."

"AND just by way of contrast, as you
might say, I always give 'Arry a
load of Pudbury's best barnyard stuff
for the haspargue bed and the straw-
berries. No gardener could ask for a
handsomer present, though I sometimes
think 'Arry would prefer a bottle of
something warmin'. But then, you don't
ave to pay taxes on manure, tis the
only untaxed present you can buy, but
don't tell Abbott or Anscomb or they'll
tax it and spoil 'Arry's Christmas."

"Once when I asked 'Arry to give me
something besides bath salts I used is
himagination and give me a cow, which
I ad to milk twice a day, and when I
said I'd like somethin' more personal he
gave me a milkin' stool, all painted
white. Oh, tis a joyous time, Christmas.

"YES, and 'ow I'll enjoy the 'oliday.

My son Alf's twins will wake me at
the crack of dawn and I'll be cookin'
at 9 at night and after that it'll be a
relief to sink peacefully into the dish
pan while the men folks, all full of
turkey and Pudbury's 'ome brew, will sit
in the parlor and enter into the spirit of
Christmas talking about taxes and the
way the Saanich Council is ruinin' the
country, and Colonel Blossom will tell
'ow 'e won the South African war down
to the last Zulu, and Aunt Geraldine,
from Nanaimo, will tell all about 'er
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CANADIAN DESTROYERS OPERATE OFF WESTERN COAST OF KOREA

TOKYO (CP)—Units of the Royal Canadian Navy are operating off the west coast of Korea with warships of other countries in the United Nations Fleet, a U.N. Navy summary said today.

"Comprising the fleet of the west coast are ships of France, Britain, Thailand, Republic of Korea, Canada, New Zealand, the Netherlands, Australia and the United States."

The Canadian units were not identified. Three Canadian destroyers—the Cayuga, Sioux and Athabaskan—are serving with the U.N. fleet.

Two states, Victoria and New South Wales, between them have 60 per cent of Australia's vast sheep herds.

Algonquin Park, great Ontario game preserve of nearly 3,000 square miles, was first set apart in 1897.

United Kingdom Facing New Austerity Measures

LONDON (Reuter) — Export-minded Britain, denied since the war of many products of her industry because of the need to earn dollars, now faces the bleak prospect of further cuts in domestic goods to finance her rearmament drive.

New austerity measures may be accompanied by economic controls such as those employed by Britain in the Second World War.

These would include direction of labor for women as well as for men, requisitioning of factories and other buildings, and more governmental control over prices and materials.

Britain still has compulsory military service, kept in force after the war because of her overseas commitments. This was stepped up from 18 months to two years in September, when the government decided to spend £3,600,000,000 on defence preparations over the next three years.

This figure was based on the maximum effort Britain's economy could bear without returning to wartime control measures.

But the worsened world situation and this week's decision of the North Atlantic treaty organization to strengthen and speed up Europe's defences makes it almost certain that the sum will have to be increased.

The new commitments under the Brussels decisions were discussed by Prime Minister Attlee and cabinet ministers in London Thursday and a meeting of the cabinet is fixed for next week.

No decisions about possible emergency measures will be taken at this meeting, however. Experts will first have to study the details of the Brussels agree-

WOMAN IN BLACK BRITAIN'S BEST-KNOWN YULETIDE GHOST

LONDON (Reuter) — If the ghost of a woman in black appears at ancient Yattendon Rectory, Berkshire, this Christmas, no one will be unduly surprised.

But if she speaks it will be a sensation. For the woman in black—one of the hordes of British ghosts said to return to their native haunts at this time of the year—is headless.

And considering that she's reputed to have lost her head some two centuries ago, she seems usually sociable and fun-loving.

"The woman in black has a habit of materializing whenever the Christmas party spirit is in the air," said the rector of Yattendon, Rev. Alex Farmer. "She usually appears in one particular part of the house between the old kitchen and the servants' quarters."

Mrs. Farmer said she had seen the ghost many times.

"She wears a silk dress and shawl belonging to a period somewhere between 1735 and 1745. She is transparent and appears in a kind of white cloud."

Rectories and vicarages seem most favored by Britain's Christmas ghosts, but laymen's homes—usually old ones—get their share as well.

THE HOME GARDEN

Give Suitable Present To Garden Enthusiast

By JACK G. BEASTALL

Jokes about the gaudy Christmas ties, socks as big as potato sacks, and expensive but useless presents, are well known.

There is the fellow who smokes only a pipe, and receives hundreds of cigarettes; the woman on a strict diet whose friends bring nothing but chocolates.

I think the most pitiful sight I have seen for a long time, was an ardent gardener,

Beastall

sitting in his living room with gifts piled high beside his chair, but an expression of dejection upon his face. In all his pile, representing many dollars in cash, there was nothing for his garden.

Gardeners have told me how they would prefer a rose bush to a shirt; a bag of fertilizer to an expensive handbag.

Christmas comes when the garden is in a dormant state; a time when folks are not actively

growing things.

This is still no reason why the home gardener should have to receive a shirt instead of a spire, hose instead of hoes, or a coat before a catomeater.

There is an unlimited supply of flowering shrubs, ornamental evergreens, perennial roots, roses, and fruit trees available for planting now. Sprayers, pruners, spades, shears, wheelbarrows, insecticides, flower pots and a host of other gardening accessories, may be bought for less than is paid for many of the seasonal novelties.

If you would win the heart of your gardening friend, take a tip from one who knows. Give something which can be planted, or used in the garden. That is the kind of gift the gardener will deeply appreciate, and one which will give pleasant memories of the donor throughout the year.

School Board Honors Pt. Alberni Trustee

PORTE ALBERNI—Mrs. J. Skipsey, retiring after 14 years' service as a school trustee, was presented a flower bowl by Mrs. D. M. Hunt, chairman of District 70

charge accounts invited

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School Board. Mrs. Skipsey served 10 years on the Alberni School Board, and the last four years on the consolidated school board of the district.

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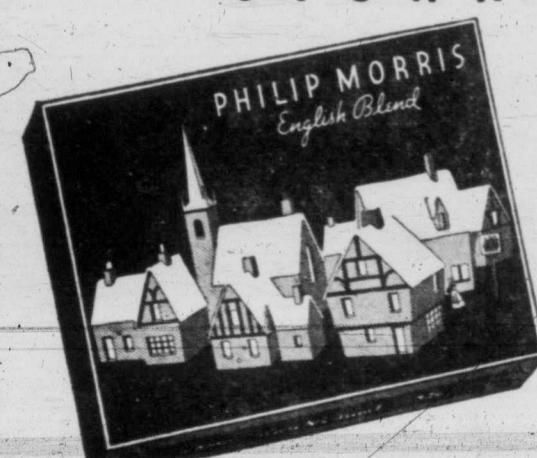
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The mass meeting of boatworks employees was held outside the main gate of the yard. A temporary speakers' platform had been built at one end of a grassy open space just across the cinder road. The workers and townspeople sat there on the ground.

The time was 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Workers on the morning shift had been let out an hour early so they could be there and the swing shift was to be allowed an hour's leeway in reporting.

Kirsten Peterson was there with Margie Lou. The older woman had sensed Margie Lou's bewildered helplessness and had taken her in tow. Eddie and Carl sat companionably near the two girls. Margie Lou wasn't wearing the lucky coin though.

"It don't make any difference," Eddie told him when Joe was "shy" about butting in. "Margie Lou doesn't know I'm here anyhow."

She didn't know about Duke either who nudged her with his nose as a hint that he could do with a little petting. He was only miffed for a minute though when she paid no attention.

SANDWICH PLEDGE

Real Admiral Pearson was feeling a little stuffy from a luncheon with the Chamber of Commerce at the hotel. He resolved, as was his daily custom, never again to eat anything but a sandwich and a glass of milk in the middle of the day. The mayor introduced the naval officer presented the pennant to the president of the company and then went into his routine pep-talk to the employees, the theme of which was that the workers on the production front back home were just as much soldiers as the men in actual combat.

"Except," commented Joe College, "that they get a hundred bucks a week instead of twelve-fifty and don't wash their sox in the same water they sleep in."

"I don't know which is the finer man," orated the admiral, his breath whistling through his nose as it always did when he worked up to his climax. "The hero with a rifle in his hand who presses forward to victory over our enemies or the stalwart laborer who sweats his heart out in the factories and the shipyards to furnish the sinews of war."

The brisk businesslike president of the Westwayo Boatworks, rose and made a few professional remarks to his employees:

"There is only one way we can do it. We can't hire any more workers. There aren't any to be had. We can't get any better machinery which will turn out a greater volume of processed material. Therefore, with the workers now employed here, using the machinery already installed, we must move faster and waste less time. That is the only way we can do it."

He finished. Mild applause.

"A very nice speech," declared Eddie.

TOO MUCH TRUTH

"But is isn't going over very well," Joe pointed out, pretending to listen. "Too much truth in it. People aren't interested in truth. Aren't we to it either, and so they're suspicious when it's dangled before 'em. Look for the hook inside. He should have put more of that harrumph-for-you-noble-home-front-warriors schmalz into his oratory, like the admiral. That's what makes the customers play patty-cake until they get blistered on the palms of their hands."

"He has told the truth." That statement came from Kirsten who was sitting almost in front of Joe. "But the workers do not like it."

"Did you hear that?" demanded Eddie. She said almost the same thing you did."

"Yeah," admitted Joe. "Just a coincidence, I guess. But we might try it out." He stopped a moment and then said slowly and didactically, "In a democracy you have to find out first what the people are thinking and then say that."

"I believe," said Kirsten to Margie Lou, "that here in our United States is best first to learn what the people think and then say the same thing." She paused with a slightly startled look on her lovely fair features. "I do not know why why I spoke that way. I do not really believe that at all."

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IN HOLLYWOOD

Johnson Conducts Filmland's Silly Symphony For 1950

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD. (NEA) — These foolish things remind me of Hollywood in 1950.

The Friars Club of Hollywood gave its first formal banquet with George Jessel explaining: "We're dressing up because it's about time the members looked as good as the waiters."

Betty Hutton learned to ski at Sun Valley and made a discovery:

"All these years I thought a slalom was something you bought in a delicatessen store."

Laurels for the best crack on the Ingrid Bergman-Roberto Rossellini baby headlines went to an L.A. newsmen who was asked what the child was named. He replied: "On Themmoc—which is No Comment spelled backwards."

Cecil B. DeMille played himself in "Sunset Boulevard" and gave a great performance. One fan's preview card read: "I liked

the actor who played DeMille the best."

A Hollywood drug store put up a sign reading: "Attention Actors. Anti-Hysterical Pills now only \$1 a box"—and did a landoffice business.

Cary Grant's autograph fans: "I'm getting too old for 'em. It's one of the nice things about getting old. They're chasing Monty Clift now."

Money-conscious Paulette Goddard: "All my money is tied up in cash."

Jack Paar's big television idea flopped. It was Jack's theory that puppets have made so much money in television they could afford to hire live people to entertain them. A New York agency thought it was a great idea and auditioned a show in which Jack told jokes to an audience of puppets.

"It was awful," Jack later explained. "The puppets just sat there."

It's awfully bad," Jack later explained. "The puppets just sat there."

At 12.57, 3.54, 6.51, 9.53; plus "Miracle on 34th Street".

CAPITOL—"Frightened City," starring Evelyn Keyes and Charles Korvin, at 2.37, 5.33, 8.29; plus, "Father Is a Bachelor," at 1.00, 3.56, 6.52, 9.48.

DOMINION—"The Admiral Was a Lady," with Edmond O'Brien and Wanda Hendrix, at 1.10, 3.12, 6.35, 9.33, plus "Forbidden Journey," at 5.09, 8.02.

OAK BAY—"It Happens Every Spring," starring Ray Milland and Jean Peters, Doors 6.30.

ODEON—"The Milkman," starring Donald O'Connor and Jimmy Durante.

P.L.A.Z.A.—"The Lovable Cheat," starring Charlie Ruggles; plus "Courtier Trouble."

RIO—"South Sea Sinners," with Macdonald Carey; plus "Outcast of the Trail," Doors 6.30.

ROYAL—"Devil's Doorway," starring Robert Taylor, at 1.09, 3.17, 5.25, 7.33, 9.44; plus "Holy Year 1950," at 2.42, 4.41, 6.49, 9.00.

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Comedy Stars In Odeon Film

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Marriage Of Judy Garland, Vincent Minnelli Fizzles

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Judy Garland's marriage with director Vincente Minnelli fizzled because her old illness flared up again, with ex-producer Sid Luft, estranged husband of actress Lynn Bari, who is seeking a divorce.

The stormy home life of the girl who makes music and the man who makes movies broke up three weeks ago, but they didn't get around to telling any one about it until Thursday.

Judy's agent announced they had separated, but whether a divorce was in the offing he declined to say.

The 27-year-old songstress was talking either.

"Yes, we have separated. I have nothing more to say," said Minnelli.

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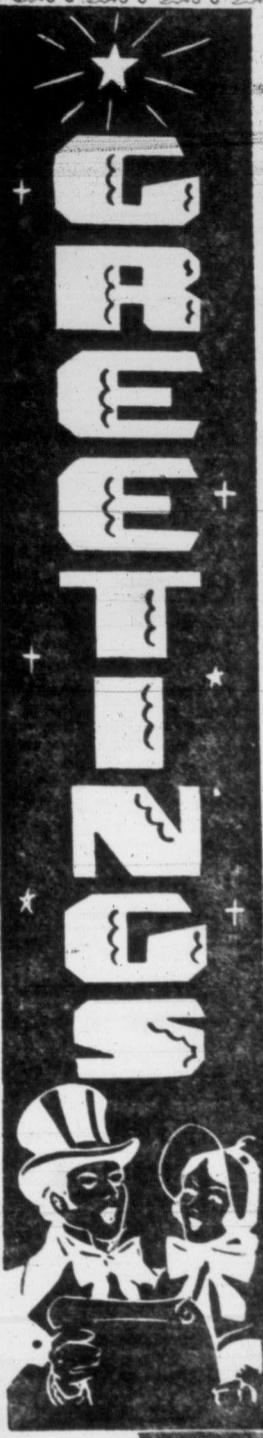
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SPORT WEEK

By JOHN LARDNER

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The Kefauver committee in Washington is, to be sure, a group of Johnny-come-latelies in the matter of gambling research. Some of us independents have been bucking the tiger for years. However, we figure there is always room for more investigators, provided they stay on their toes and provide the public with good, clean entertainment.

Last week, the Kefauver committee did its bit by coming up with Mr. Willie Moretti, a New Jersey gambler, who disclosed that he made his living in the year 1948 almost entirely from betting on Truman for President. People turned a dollar in many, curious and imaginative ways that year, but Mr. Moretti's method was unique, or nearly so. I wish I had thought of it myself. He got down \$1,000 to \$15,000 on the national election, and another \$10,000 on the size of the President's vote in New York State.

"It was a sure thing," Willie told the Kefauver committee, with a hearty chuckle. The committee stared back at him with awe, if not reverence.

Roulette Wheels Don't Lie

What I like about the Moretti gambit is that it saves at least a little something from the wreckage of a theory that I had, and sometimes wrote about, up till 1948. The theory was that however wrong the newspaper experts might go on Presidential elections, the professional gamblers were always right. They always had been, except for the fuky defeat of Samuel J. Tilden in 1876. For the last two years, I've been thinking that 1948 was total loss for my theory, but now I find that Willie Moretti was in there working for me all the time.

Trying to match the Kefauver committee's good work, one of my own agents has discovered a strange bit of gambling lore in the national magazine True. A reader of the magazine submitted the following "true" story about roulette. He told of having watched a "buxom woman" approach a table in Florida, with a gleam in her eye and a \$100 bill in her hand.

"I've never played before," the writer heard her say to a gray-haired stranger next to her. "What number do you think I should try?"

"Why don't you play your age?" he suggested. She said she would; with a coy glance, she put the bill on the wheel spun. The ball landed, says the writer, on No. 42. "Oh, no!" gasped the lady, and fainted dead away.

Card Tricks Made Simple

I'm not sure why the writer thinks she fainted. There's an obvious reason, though. The sight of the No. 42 coming up on a roulette wheel, even in Florida, is enough to make anyone faint, and I'm surprised that the author of the story retained consciousness long enough to write to True.

To pass to the daddy of all gambling investigations I note that John Scarne, of New Jersey, the world's foremost expositor of professional secrets, has hit the market with a new book. There is nothing sinister about this latest work, called "Scarne on Card Tricks." A Santa Claus spirit has overpowered the maestro. All the 150 tricks in the book, he points out, are chefs d'oeuvres, the fruit of many fine minds, including his own, but none of them requires sleight-of-hand, or expert skill. Following the Scarne text, they can now be done by children.

Try This One On Father

In fact, they are done by children. I have a slippery operator in my own household, who, up till recently, has specialized in a trick with report cards. Holding two of these face down before me, she would ask me to select one, but only one. If I happened to pick the good one from last spring, which she keeps in stock, everything would be eggs in the coffee. No spankings, no muscle strain in the deltoid. If I picked the new one, though, with C in Conduct, things would be tough both for her and me. She was hitting a success average of about 75 per cent, being skillful with her fingers.

That sort of trick leads only to the shell game. I am glad that Mr. Scarne has come along with something truly intellectual for the young and old in the field of home science. Come to think of it, I haven't seen a report card since October. Maybe she's sending those to Senator Kefauver.

NEW LOW FOR CHICAGO

Bruins Take Hawks Before Mere Handful

Judging from the great, gaping gaps in Chicago Stadium last night, interest in professional hockey appears to have sunk to a low ebb—in one of the National Hockey League's best drawing cities.

The smallest crowd in 15 years—6,297—saw Boston's unpredictable Bruins come up with one of their good games in defeating the Black Hawks 3 to 1.

More startling than the so-so performance of the Hawks to the club management must have been the attendance, especially since the city in the past has shown itself willing to support

Elks Hurdle Packers; Trail Drubs Nelson

Second place in the Mainline-Okanagan Hockey League has a new owner today.

The No. 2 spot passed into Kamloops Elks' hands last night after a roughhouse battle in which they won 4 to 2, over Kelowna Packers to shove them down a slot in the standings.

Peter Wywrot figured in all Kamloops' goals, scoring one and assisting on the other three. Bernie Bathgate notched a pair and assisted in a third. Defenceman Don Johnston was the other Kamloops scorer.

Kelowna scorers were Herb Sullivan and Norm Knippleberg. The score went strictly according to form when Trail Smoke Eaters clashed with Nelson Maple Leafs in a Western International League at Trail.

Smoke Eaters, the league's top club, hammered the cellar Maple Leafs, 9 to 1, with Bill Haldane scoring the lone losers' goal. Kenny Cook scored a hat trick to pace the winners.

ENGLISH SIDE PUTS AUSSIES OUT FOR 194

Bowling Superb As Second Test Match Opens

MELBOURNE (Reuters) — England, in a splendid display on the opening day of the second Test match, today skinned Australia all out for 194, the Aussies' lowest score in Test games since the war. Their previous lowest was 221 at Manchester, England, in 1948.

The bowling, especially the pace of Alec Bedser and Trevor Bailey, was the best of the tour so far. They were backed up by superb fielding.

Bedser finished with four wickets for 37 and Bailey four for 40.

Australian captain Lindsay Hassett made 52.

Bedser nearly accomplished the hat trick in the closing minutes of the day. He took the wickets of Ian Johnson and Bill Johnston with successive balls but just failed to do the same with Jack Iverson, last man in.

The Melbourne wicket was lively and favored the bowlers. The scoreboard follows:

	Australia, first innings:	Total
K. Archer, c Bedser, b Bailey	26	
A. Morris, c Hutton, b Bedser	2	
A. Harvey, c Evans, b Bedser	42	
K. Hassett, c Evans, b Bailey	52	
A. L. Hassett, b Bailey	52	
S. Johnston, c Evans, b Bailey	32	
B. Johnston, c Evans, b Bailey	5	
D. Tallon, not out, b Bailey	6	
J. Johnson, c Parsons, b Bedser	5	
J. Iverson, b Bailey	1	
Extras	1	
		194

Shuttle Body Lowers Price To Affiliates

The bugbear of all organizations with national affiliations—the per capita affiliation assessment—has been bypassed temporarily by the Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club.

Badminton organization in western Canada threatened revolt recently over the "dollar plan" proposed by the Canadian Badminton Association. The plan would have required each affiliate club to pay \$1 per member to the national body which would cover expenses for all Dominion and regional competitions. The mother body, in turn, threatened disaffiliation unless the fee was paid.

With the possibility of a nation-wide badminton squabble looming, the C.B.A. has compromised with the suggestion that the \$1 fee apply to 20 per cent of the club membership, with the remainder paying 10 cents a year.

The Victoria club has approved the alternative suggestion and will retain affiliation with the mother body. It is anticipated, however, that the "dollar plan" will be brought up for consideration again next year.

Shoemaker Within Eight Of Culmore

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Jockey Willie Shoemaker rode a double for the third day at the New Orleans Fair Grounds Thursday to climb within eight winners of Joe Culmore, the leading rider in the United States.

Culmore, still leading 370 to 362, was idle for the fourth day at Tropical Park because of his spill last Saturday.

Shoemaker had five mounts, winning with two long shots, Gale R, \$17.80, and Hill Flight \$28.40.

Mack 'Just A Fan' As He Celebrates 88th Birthday

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — "I'm just a fan now," said Connie Mack today on the eve of his 88th birthday.

This is the first birthday in 67 years that the grand old man of baseball has observed as a spectator. He retired as manager of his beloved Philadelphia Athletics last Oct. 18 after managing the A's for 50 seasons. He had been active as a player and manager for 67 campaigns.

How is he taking retirement?

"I'm so busy that I don't have time to even realize I'm retired," Mack told press and radio men who visited him in his Shibe Park tower office.

Mall for Connie still pours into the office from all over the world, and he replies to every letter. It keeps him going five days a week. The routine Mack has followed ever since he took over the Athletics in 1901 hasn't varied any. Every morning at 10—sometimes earlier—the ever

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'Peg '35 Grid Win Half-Century Upset

Grey Cup Victory Over Hamilton Sport Surprise

This story is one of a Canadian Press series on outstanding Canadian sports figures and events in the first half of the century. Selections were made in a poll of Canadian sports editors and sportscasters.

By JACK SULLIVAN

TORONTO (CP)—A football team that came out of Winnipeg to win western Canada its first Grey Cup in 1935 staged the Canadian sports upset of the half-century.

When the unheralded Winnipeg Blue Bombers defeated Hamilton Tigers 18 to 12 at Hamilton in 1935 they put on the greatest reversal of form in 50 years, sports editors and sportscasters decided today in a Canadian Press poll.

It was a close decision over States amateur golf champion—the Chicago Black Hawks' surprising win from Toronto Maple Leafs in the 1937 Stanley Cup finals after they had finished sixth in the National Hockey League standings.

Defeat of the Canadian team in the 1936 Olympics by a British team starring a Canadian, goalie Jimmy Foster of Winnipeg, ranked high among upset selections, along with Regina Rangers win over Sydney Millionaires in the 1941 Allan Cup series after they had lost three games.

Toronto's four-straight triumphs in the 1942 Stanley Cup series after they had lost the first three games to Detroit Red Wings also drew heavy support.

Other upsets close to the hearts of the voters included the victory of Sandy Somerville of London, Ont., in the 1932 United States amateur golf championship. They also voted for Calgary Stampeders' 12 to 7 win over Ottawa Rough Riders in the 1948 East-West football final; Ottawa's 11 to 2 defeat of Queen's in the 1925 eastern Canadian football final, and George Young's win in the 1927 Catalina marathons swim.

Other voters thought these were the upsets of the half century: Winnipeg Blue Bombers' poor showing in the 1950 Grey Cup game, which they lost 13 to 6 to Toronto Argonauts; the 1932 Olympic high jump winning leap of six feet, 5 1/2 inches by Vancouver's Duncan McNaughton; the failure of the speedboat Miss Canada IV to break the world speed record in attempts in 1949 and 1950; and Maternal Pride's King's Plate victory in 1924.

Strongman Only Cougar To Miss Tacoma Clash

With the exception of Bernie Strongman, who will be out of action for some time yet, Victoria Cougars will dress a full team, crippled and all, for tonight's P.C.H.L. game with the Tacoma Rockets at the Memorial Arena at 8.30.

The game is an important one for the Legermen, holding promise of a third-place tie if Cougars can manufacture a win on home ice.

With Vancouver idle until the weekend, Cougar victories tonight and Christmas Day, when they play Portland Eagles, would open a healthy gap between the island and mainland clubs.

SPORTS MENU

TONIGHT

6:00—City Chess Championships, Victoria Chess Clubrooms, Victoria Street.

8:30—Pacific Coast Hockey, Victoria Cougars vs. Tacoma Rockets, Memorial Arena.

SATURDAY

6:30—Through 10:15—Minor Hockey at Memorial Arena.

2:15—Victoria District Football, Oak Bay vs. Duncan Windsor Park.

SUNDAY

2:15—Victoria District Football, Alce Heaney, Newwood Park vs. Britannia Legion vs. Victoria West, Lower Beach Hill.

CHRISTMAS DAY

10:30—Victoria Club Christmas Shoot, Albert Head Road grounds.

11:00—Polar Bear Swim, Inner Harbor.

2:00—Pacific Coast Hockey, Victoria Cougars vs. Portland Eagles, Memorial Arena.

BOXING DAY

2:00—Victoria Riding Club, Hunter Trials, Cedar Hill grounds.

3:00—Special League Hockey, three games, Memorial Arena.

2:15—McKenzie Cup Rugby, Victoria Macdonald Park vs. North Shore All Blacks.

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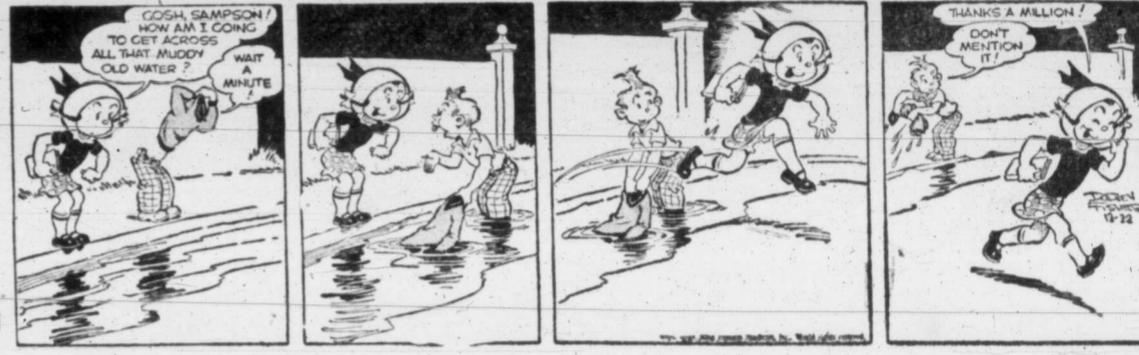
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City Pay Cheques Still Going Up

By HARRY YOUNG, Times Business Editor

Victoria wage earners average pay check calculated at Oct. 1 showed another small, but marked, increase on the figures of the previous month.

This is shown in the statistical report of the Department of Trade and Commerce issued this week. The average weekly Victoria wage or salary listed at \$43.36 against \$44.91 for the previous month.

Going back in yearly stages the average at Oct. 1 1949 was \$42.89 and at Oct. 1 1948 it was \$39.16.

The total number of wage-earners in the Victoria area was 14,053 of which 10,700 were men and 3,353 women.

The employment index is 156.4 and the payroll index 280.4, with the situation at June 1 1941 being used as the basis of 100.

The average wage at Oct. 1 for British Columbia as a whole was \$49.46 compared with the national average of \$46.00. This leaves Victoria still slightly below the average figure for the country as a whole.

The first Victoria firm to appear on the list of contractors awarded business by the new Canadian Commercial Corporation, which is attending to the nation's defence needs, is the shipbuilding firm of Yarrows Ltd. In the list dated Dec. 7, the company is recorded as having a contract of \$50,047 for overhaul, repairs and parts of vessels.

The largest contract in the latest listing by the Corporation is for aircraft parts made by the Rolls Royce Montreal Ltd. Their contract is for \$761,698. A woolen goods contract for \$720,000 to Artex Wooleens Ltd. of Toronto comes next followed by one of \$683,800 to Federal Electric Mfg. Co. Ltd. of Montreal.

Other leading contracts include:

General Motors Products Canada, Oshawa, auto equipment, \$355,541.

Fawcett Grant, Huntingdon (Que.), woolen goods, \$475,000. Huntingdon Woollen Mills, Huntingdon, woolen goods, \$469,800.

Can. Marconi Co., Montreal, electrical equipment, \$409,357.

Chrysler Corp., Windsor, trucks and spare parts \$108,789.

A recent American survey showed seven main reasons why small businesses failed. They were:

1. Deficiencies in management supply.

2. Lack of preparation.

3. Inadequate record-keeping, or its total absence.

4. Lack of analysis of the owner's position either by himself or by outside counsel.

5. Lack of alertness to meet changing conditions.

6. Lack of inherent strength to meet severe competition.

7. External factors like economic changes, unfavorable legislation and acts of God.

Reason number seven was of comparatively minor importance in the total.

The index of dividend payments by Canadian companies reached an all-time high this month. The index now stands at 230.2 (the average dividends of the 1935-39 period being computed as 100), and this figure compares with 214.4 for November and 217.8 for December of last year.

Nisbett, Thomson and Co. of Montreal, who provide these statistics say that two factors contributed chiefly to the sharp rise. The most important was a large number of increased dividends and extras by companies in the textile, oil refining, distilling, mining and smelting pulp and paper and automotive industries.

The other factor was an increased number of shares outstanding as a result of the conversion of preference shares into common shares, many of the latter carrying a higher dividend rate.

The index, it should be noted does not include gold mining companies.

Island's Coal Output Higher

Vancouver Island coalfields were the only mines in the province to increase production in November over the corresponding month of last year. Mines Minister R. C. MacDonald reported today the output on the island last month was 53,588 tons compared with 49,221 in November, 1949. The provincial total slipped by 9,242 tons.

MARKET REPORT

Autos Move Upwards On Wall Street

NEW YORK (AP)—Automobile stocks surged ahead of the rest of the market. Chrysler, in a late bid for leadership, sold at a net gain of more than \$2.50 a share. Earlier the motors had advanced a top of about \$1 a share.

Rails, on the other hand, were a bit sticky—evidently a reflection of disappointment over terms of settlement of a 22-month wage dispute in the industry.

Railroad issues improved a bit in the bond market. U.S. governments held steady in over-the-counter dealings.

Canadian issues fell, with International Nickel losing $\frac{1}{4}$, Dominion Seagrams $\frac{1}{4}$ and Hiram Walker $\frac{1}{4}$, while Dome Mines added $\frac{1}{2}$ and McIntyre $\frac{1}{4}$. Canadian Pacific was unchanged.

On the curb, Lake Shore added $\frac{1}{4}$, while Royalite Oil fell $\frac{1}{4}$.

Aluminums Strong

MONTREAL (CP)—Securities clinging to early losses. Declines generally ranged in small fractions.

The comparatively few gains were brightened by Aluminum Ltd., which jumped three points in a mixed senior metal list to a new high of 106. International Nickel fell a point to 38.

Papers were unchanged to easier.

A small list of utilities and senior oils were mainly unchanged. Banks were dull and unchanged.

A fairly wide list of issues were unchanged to slightly weaker in the industrial section.

Mines moved in a narrowly irregular price path, while a few western oils were firmer. Anaconda continued to hold the spotlight with a 6-cent advance under a turnover of more than 28,000 shares to \$2.65. Mining Corporation fell 50 cents to 17, but Steep Rock jumped 40 cents to \$6.70.

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TODAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS

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Closing Averages

Dow Jones' Index:

30 Industrials 231.54, up 1.11

20 railroads 76.81, off .51

15 utilities 40.07, up .14

65 stocks 85.53, up .07

Volume, 2,720,000 shares.

Toronto averages:

Industrials 285.28, up .33

Base Metals 157.60, up 1.58

Golds 76.59, up 1.35

Western Oils 75.13, up .22

Sales, 871,000.

Montreal averages:

Industrials 188.40, up .90

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Golds 55.33, up .94

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Widow Sues Hospital On Death Of Husband

VANCOUVER (CP)—A widow launched suit Thursday for untested damages against the Vancouver General Hospital where her husband died.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mildred Fraser of Lulu Island alleges that her husband, Gordon A. Fraser, was released from the hospital without treatment for a fractured vertebra suffered in a traffic accident in March, 1949.

He was readmitted 24 hours later, she told Mr. Justice Clyne in the B.C. Supreme Court, and died within four days.

Mrs. Fraser contends her husband's life might have been saved had treatment started immediately.

The case will be heard Jan. 22 before a special jury.

The jury trial, requested by Mrs. Fraser's counsel, Paul D. Murphy, was opposed by Alfred Bull, K.C., and E. A. Burnett, acting for the hospital.

They said evidence would be too scientific for a jury.

Closed To Wednesday

Offices at City Hall will be closed from 3:30 today to 8:30 Wednesday morning.

WOULD FREE ZOO BIRDS

LONDON (Reuters)—The tousle-haired boy of 15 who says he loves birds—he was caught stealing some from the zoo two weeks ago—has been at it again.

A keeper at Kensington Gardens, a big London park, saw him with a swan under his arm last Sunday.

And yesterday he appeared again before the juvenile court. The magistrate sent him to a remand home for observation by a psychiatrist.

The last time the boy had admitted taking two Egyptian geese, a sparrow-winged goose, a Peregrine falcon, two jackdaws and two owls from the zoo to "set them free."

Cabinet Sources Say Canada Defence Effort Will Be Stepped Up In Crisis

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent, leaving a cabinet meeting last night, hailed the Eisenhower appointment of Gen. Eisenhower to head an integrated Atlantic Pact army for Europe "delight" and predicted it will really get western defence preparations rolling.

Smiling, he told reporters "no major decisions" were made to day at cabinet sessions which heard reports from three ministers back from abroad.

Cabinet met twice during the day, presumably to consider what more Canada can do, short of conscription and all-out controls, to ginger up her defence effort. A cabinet source said it will be stepped up.

St. Laurent left with the reporters the impression the government is planning no major new measures at this stage of world crisis, but said cabinet will

have another look at the international situation next Thursday. St. Laurent said the naming of Gen. Eisenhower to head an integrated Atlantic Pact army for Europe "will stimulate all the member nations to their best efforts."

He said he was happy over reports by Defence Minister Clayton on the pact nations' Brussels meeting, by External Affairs Minister Pearson on the world situation, and by Trade Minister Howe on American mobilization plans.

Named Commander

OTTAWA (CP)—Wing Cmdr. Lawson H. Randall of Saint John, N.B., Canadian air attache in Moscow, has been

appointed commanding officer of the R.C.A.F. station at Winnipeg, the R.C.A.F. announced Thursday.

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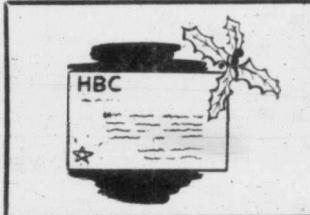
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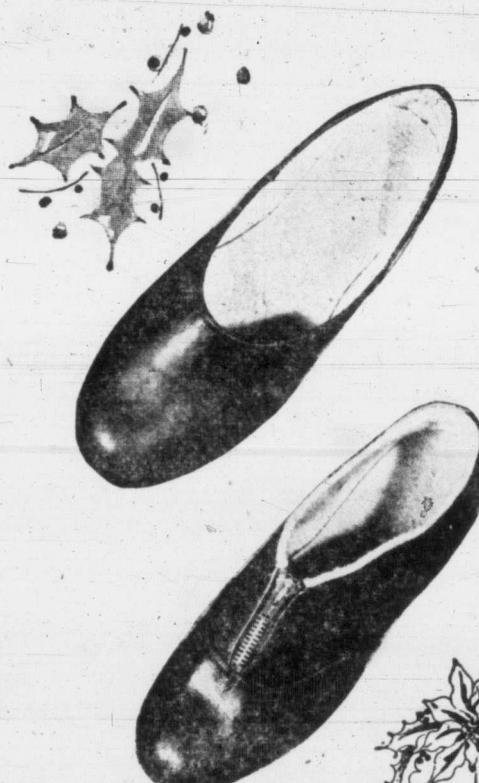


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on the TIMES

By ART STOTT

Even when you have your collar turned up against the drizzle, if you look at that snow scene in one of the big downtown department store windows, you find yourself dreaming of a white Christmas, "just like the ones you used to know." It shows youngsters riding their sleds down a slide, a horse-drawn sleigh circling a thicket in front of a church, figures moving inside the lighted building and a bell swinging in the steeple.

With a little imagination and background talk from old-timers, you come to think it might have been a part of Victoria in the '80's. They seemed to have had more snow then, and cutters and teams were the equivalent of the family car. You didn't have to own one. The livery stables had them for hire, and, if the domestic budget were large enough, you could go "jingle-bells" in a big way at this season.

GIVEN THE inclination and funds, you could walk up to Tom Barlow's on Fort just south of Blanshard, and decide whether his horses and cutters were as good as those Bullman was renting from his livery on Broad and View. If you didn't like either, you might drop in to Ned Garnett's at Broughton and Broad, or check over the animals and equipment at the old Victoria Transfer Co. where the Coach Lines Depot stands now.

The cutters came a little high, though, for the ordinary family. Business was pretty well geared to the carriage trade. Still there were lots of things people with less money could do. They could take the family on the rounds of the grocery and butcher shops to see the fancy decorations the proprietors had put up.

GROCERY WINDOWS were something to catch the eye. You'd walk along the store verandas, with Christmas trees tied to the supporting posts, and press your nose against the glass to see the fruits and provisions piled in patterns.

Those were the days when you'd compare the stock of Henry Saunders, on lower Johnson, with that of Dixie H. Ross & Co., on Government, near Johnson, and decide whether the latter was better since Neufeld had left or not. Or you might wander up to Fort and Broad to see what Fell & Co. had imported around the Horn.

You hadn't really seen anything, though, until you'd passed through the gates into the butcher shops. That's where you saw competition in dressing displays. There was Goode's on the southeast corner of Johnson and Government, Porter's at the northwest corner of Johnson and Douglas, and Van Volkenberg's on the southeast corner of Yates and Government.

ALL THAT WAS artistic came out in the butchers at Christmas time. Each would vie with the other for the biggest steer to hang on his hooks. Some even had a bear carcass on view. And the meat wasn't just cuts, of this or that. It was decorated with rosettes and holly, with fancy designs carved into the larger cuts. A committee would visit the different shops and the most attractive would get a cake as first prize.

Everyone in town seemed to know everyone else in those days. Pa might slip away for a minute or two to join friend through the swinging doors, but he'd be back to complete the rounds with the family. The saloons did a big business, but old-timers don't recall any heavier drinking than that of today.

BECAUSE THERE seemed to be more snow then, youngsters considered sleds among the best presents they could receive. They'd be busy over the holidays, coasting down Princess Avenue or whipping down Marvin's Hill from Beacon Hill Park, right past the Convent grounds.

Window shopping was fun, there was lots of turkey, beef or sucking pig on the Christmas table, and if a family was lucky, it might have a pudding left over from the year before. Housewives used to make them in batches early in November. If they were left-to-age for 12 to 13 months, they were just that much better.

Toys were a little simpler then. People were a little closer together in a community that figured Burnside Road "way out in the woods." And if there were more white Christmases, Victoria was still a warm place to be at this season of the year.

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Rev. Raymond E. Streutker completes 30 hours' work on life-size full-color chalk drawing for his church.

Minister Draws Striking Nativity Scene In Chalks

Rev. Raymond E. Streutker, who calls himself a "very amateur artist," has made a striking chalk drawing of the Nativity in full color which now faces his congregation at Free Methodist Church, Cook Street at Balmoral Road.

Drawn on a single piece of paper 13 feet by 7, it depicts Joseph and Mary with the Infant Jesus in the humble manger where He was born.

"It is my own conception of the Nativity," he said. "You can see the inn at the background. Because of the Roman census taking place great crowds gathered at Bethlehem, and no doubt Mary's condition made them too late to get a room."

Mr. Streutker has drawn a hole in the roof of the stable which has allowed light from the guiding star to shine on the newly-born Baby. To one side, a harness rack with spikes forms a cross that foreshadows the death of the Saviour.

TOOK 30 HOURS

Mr. Streutker used colored lecture chalk for the work. Hudson's Bay Company gave Mr. Streutker the special paper, in order that joints would be unnecessary. Drawing the work, which is in full color, took about 30 hours.

Mr. Streutker is not a professional artist. While studying at Seattle Pacific College, in his home town, he took a few art lessons.

"I enjoyed doing it," he said. "I thought it would look nice in the church at Christmas."

Mr. Streutker said the church will be open during the Christmas season for members of the public who would like to see the drawing.

600 At Pro Pats' Christmas Party

More than 600 parents and children packed Club Sirocco Thursday afternoon at the annual Christmas party held by Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion. Entertainment, soft drinks, candy and fruit were provided for the children.

HE SAW IT IN THE TIMES

Santa Made Quick Answer To Boy's Wish

Increase Pay Of Election Workers

Esquimalt Council Thursday night decided to increase the pay of persons employed in connection with the recent municipal election.

Councillors voted to increase the pay of returning officer James Elrick from \$50 to \$65 and the pay of deputy returning officer, W. S. Brethour, from \$15 to \$20.

The eight poll clerks were not forgotten, either. They will receive \$10 instead of the \$8 that was paid in former years.

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Honor Former Kamloops Mayor

Mayor George, left, and Ald. J. E. Fitzwater of Kamloops, flank G. R. Williams, ex-alderman and former mayor of interior city, who was made freeman of Kamloops at ceremony in mayor's office today. Mr. Williams now resides here, is second person to be made freeman of Kamloops.

Vernon Taylor In Court On Second Breaking-In Charge

Charged with breaking and entering, Vernon Taylor, 22, 3233 Douglas Street, was remanded by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today until Dec. 29 for election of trial.

The accused, represented by W. H. M. Haldane, K.C. entered no plea. He is accused of breaking and entering Wilson and Lenfest sporting goods shop on 1225 Government Street.

Taylor was arrested today by city detectives.

Last Monday, the accused was arrested by R.C.M.P. and appeared in provincial police court here on a charge of housebreaking at Shawnigan Lake. He was remanded for trial then and granted bail.

FORT QUADRA ACCIDENT

Extensively damaged in a Fort and Quadra Streets collision Thursday afternoon was the car driven by Naomi Hartley, 1606 Monterey Avenue, police said. This car was in collision with one driven by Janet Doherty, 1677 Hollywood Crescent.

Union Asks City To Reclassify Civic Workers

General re-classifications and re-grouping of categories along the scale of living in Vancouver was asked of the city today by representatives of the Civic Employees' Protective Association Union No. 50.

Headed by Alex Murray, business agent, the six-man delegation met for a preliminary talk with City Manager C. C. Wyatt at City Hall.

As most of the 250 to 300 men covered by any agreement are hourly paid, Mr. Murray stated it was not possible to take blanket coverage. No definite wage requests have yet been discussed.

"I can say that the position of labor in the city of Victoria, considering the amount of money earned, cost-of-living and taxes, is far worse today than it was in 1939, if figures mean anything," said Mr. Murray during the discussion period.

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Five Years For Man Admitting Store Robbery

A sentence of five years in the penitentiary was imposed by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today upon Michael Parker, 23, who pleaded guilty to a charge of armed robbery.

Parker admitted to the hold-up of Rebecca Kesler and stealing from her, 1024 Caledonia Avenue store on the evening of Dec. 5, between \$35 and \$40.

Accused was also sentenced to six months imprisonment, to run concurrently, for retaining stolen cigarettes.

Parker also pleaded guilty in Esquimalt Court today to stealing cigarettes, foodstuffs and liquor worth \$218. He was remanded to Dec. 27 for sentence.

The accused said he had nothing to say except: "I needed the money."

Santa's Wife Joins Him In James Bay

Something new was added in Santa Claus' visits Thursday afternoon when St. Nick brought his wife to the James Bay Community Association's Christmas tree party at the Community Hall, Pilot Street, and Dallas Road. Party was arranged for district children, who found two members of the Claus family to twice as much fun as one.

TO TALK TO SISTER IN ENGLAND FOR FIRST TIME IN 35 YEARS

Mrs. G. C. Rigby, 1120 Richardson Street, is anticipating a rare Christmastime treat tonight at 9:30 when she will speak to her sister in England for the first time in 32 years.

A trans-Atlantic telephone call has been arranged by her three sons and daughter, who live in Victoria. It was to be a surprise for Mrs. Rigby, but they had to let her in on the secret to make sure she would make no other plans for tonight.

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IN COURT

VICTORIA

Ole Olson and James C. Lorey, who pleaded guilty to charges of careless driving, were each sentenced to a fine of \$35. Their licenses were suspended.

William Hodges, facing seven charges of false pretence, was remanded until Dec. 27 for trial.

SAANICH

Magistrate H. C. Hall refused bail to William A. Hodges, charged with numerous offences of using false cheques to obtain money, when five more charges were read against him. Eight similar charges have been laid against him in the city. Saanich cases were remanded to next Thursday.

Case of Roy Eng, Macaulay Camp, charged with assaulting Joyce Eng, was remanded to next Thursday.

Decorations Blamed For Fire In Store

Fire officials estimated that between \$400 and \$500 damage was done this morning by a flash-fire in Wachter's store at 1320 Douglas Street, caused by yule decorative materials being too close to an electric plug.

"Cotton batting next to the plug caught fire when the plug flashed," said Fire Chief Robert Brindle. He investigated the case with the city wiring inspector.

The whole window was quickly ablaze. Stock on display and the window were damaged or destroyed.

Chief Brindle advises that places that are elaborately decorated are a serious fire hazard unless non-combustible materials are used. Flame-proofed material can be purchased, he points out.

Car driven by F. Brown, 159 Cook Street, Thursday hit a parked car in front of Davis Motors Ltd. and then collided with a car driven by W. J. Best, 2640 Estevan Avenue, to cause considerable damage, police said.

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MARY HAWORTH'S MAIL**Married to Divorced Man, Wife Outraged Because Predecessor Keeps Him Away From Small Daughter**

Dear Mary Haworth: My husband pays \$65 monthly for the support of his five-year-old daughter, who is in the custody of her mother, living about 600 miles from here. According to the divorce decree, Allen is to see his daughter under "reasonable circumstances and conditions." To date he has seen the child only with her mother or grandmother present.

Recently he wrote the mother that when he makes the trip to see little Clarice—he goes about every three months—he would like to take her for the day, to a movie or park or other amusement; and he would like to have her for two or three weeks in the summer. The mother's reply was a very snippy letter saying she wouldn't permit him to take Clarice away from her home. And she enclosed a letter she'd had from her lawyer, which indicates that she had told the lawyer a lot of untruths about Allen.

How does one combat such an attitude? We send lovely presents to the child and have arranged for her to receive a record each month from a children's music club, but Allen never knows whether these gifts reach her or not. My husband is a kind, easy-going person. He doesn't drink or smoke. We have a nice apartment home and we don't go out much because we enjoy each other's company at our heartsides. Our other pleasures include good music and movies.

AWAIT NEW TRIAL ON DAD'S RIGHTS

A custody trial is coming up soon. Allen isn't trying to get custody of Clarice; he just wants reasonable visiting privileges so that he can get to know his daughter. But if the child's mother is going to lie about him, with the maternal grandmother backing her, what chance has Allen? We only hope that the court will be favorably impressed by the fact that he has met his payments regularly.

It is easy to understand, from this experience, why some men who start out with good intentions to support their children and do the right thing, get so disgusted with the other parent's attitude that they don't even want to continue payments. It's like taxation without representation. We would appreciate your comments on the problem.—S. K.

TIGRESS HASN'T CHANGED STRIPES

Dear S. K.: If sufficient mutual respect and congeniality had existed between Allen and his former wife, so that they could be decently kind to each other in the wake of divorce, and were able to settle harmoniously the delicate question of sharing Clarice's love, via custodial care and visiting arrangements, they probably never would have parted.

Allen's recent experience with the lady's hair trigger hostilities is merely indicative of past reasons why he no longer lives with her, I suppose. He just couldn't cope with her irrational attitudes. And the fact that her mother is championing her in the implication that Allen is either a potential kidnapper or a poisonous associate for Clarice



suggests that the marriage was grounded on the reefs of "momism" as much as anything. If it is true that the two women inventively lie to make a case against Allen, this is further evidence of badly twisted neurotic character.

The only effective way to deal with such crooked combative behavior is to overlook it to the best of one's ability, without being blind to it, however, while one hews to a purposeful line of conduct—taking one's cue from legal advisers. Since the relationship of a devoted father and daughter is at stake here, and since the mother has custody of the child—as is customary, indifference to natural law—Allen must be patient in making the best of whatever crumbs of opportunity the courts award him, to keep in touch with Clarice.

TAKE LONG VIEW OF RELATIONSHIP

Squabbling by mail, with the spiteful mother won't bring him any advantages, and if you aspire to be a blessing in his experience, for heaven's sake do take a soothing tone towards her. Don't say things that keep Allen riled up about her, or that fuel self pity in him, or that weaken his good intentions to contribute regularly to the child's support. Stay above the battle, be magnanimous, and help Allen to rise to the larger long-range view, too.

A parent-child relationship is "in the works" during the whole of their lifetime; and if Allen doesn't get to know his daughter this year or next, or not for 10, 15 or 20 years, still the most important thing he can do about that is to stay in training as a good human being, sensitive to his obligations, not looking for excuses to weasel out of them. Then any slight exchange with his daughter will have beneficial repercussions on her, even if she isn't consciously aware of all she receives from him in return.

M. H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column; not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Times.

TODAY'S RECIPE**ORANGE CRANBERRY RELISH**

Practically a tradition from coast to coast during the holiday season is tangy orange cranberry relish. Homemakers choose it because of the quick and easy way to prepare it. Families and guests prefer the wonderful flavor combination of oranges with ripe red cranberries. Four cups of fresh cranberries and two large seedless quartered navel oranges (peel and pulp) are needed. Put them through the meat chopper and add two cups of sugar. Chill. When ready to serve, scoop out orange halves (or use those left from orange juice) and fill with relish. Serve with the holiday bird or as a relish for special Yuletide meals.

Keep It Clean Department—if a festive occasion candle should spatter on your favorite rayon tablecloth or gown, let the wax cool and then scrape away as much of the wax as possible with a dull tableknife. Afterward simply place the stained portion between two blotters and press with a fairly warm iron, changing the position of the blotters as they absorb the grease.

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SHOPPING GUIDE**Friendliness Of Season Expressed With Flowers**

By PENNY SAVER

Flowers by the bouquet or in a pot . . . the pots are dressed in their Sunday best with colored foil paper; all tied w/ ribbon . . . as welcome as the aroma of the Christmas turkey.

Row upon row of star-like poinsettias, from the tiny potted beauties of \$1.75 to the tall stately, stemmed four bloom fixtures, \$4.50, line every florist's shop in the city. Sitting close by are magnificent azalias in shades of pink, coral, white and mixed colors, from \$4 to \$10.

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Spring-like too, are the pots of daffodils and paper white narcissi, to brighten your hearts and rooms. \$2.25 . . . African violets are pets with a capital P.

Their sympathetic wee faces of pink and purple almost make you forget their \$1.50 price tags.

If it's a bunch of posies, you'll be taking your best girl, then look upon the chrysanthemums, spray or button type, in rich bronze, mauves, yellows, pure whites, \$3 a dozen, two shades of pink, red, white, \$5 a dozen . . . roses, the 12-inch stems, \$5 and a dollar more for the 18-inch beauties.

For those who will see this Yuletide with a "not perkin-so well" sign attached to their beds, be it in hospital or at home . . . a posy will go along way towards making the sun shine just a mite brighter.

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Solarium League Plans A Party

A white elephant party will be held for members of Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League at the home of Mrs. A. H. Jones, 1152 Dallas Road, Jan. 8. Plans for the party were made at recent meeting of the league, and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Doreen Ross, and Miss Peggy Wadsworth were named conveners.

Next project for the league is the Snowball Frolic to be held at the Empress Hotel on Boxing Day. The annual affair proves to be one of the highlights of the Christmas season.

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Disciples In Clay

Do you believe human nature can't be changed?—Then what about blustering Simon, boastful, ambitious James and John, the racketeering Levi? From such unpromising clay Jesus shaped his disciples.

In January Reader's Digest Paul Martin, U.S. Senator and chaplain of the U.S. Senate, tells how these men probably had more influence on the course of human history than any other dozen men who ever lived—and how the story contains a message of hope to our troubled world.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Plaunt Jr. with their four children—Donald, Sandra, Mist and Mary-Lee—arrived this week from Sudbury, Ont., to be the guests of the

former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Plaunt Sr., "Kingsmount," Denison Road. Mr. and Mrs. Plaunt and their family will spend the holiday season in the city.



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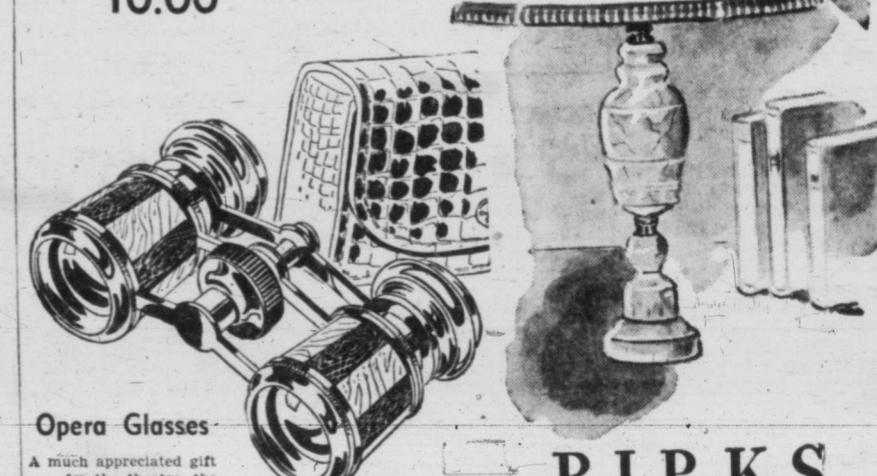
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OF PERSONAL INTEREST



Home From The British Isles

Miss Barbara Nation returned to Victoria yesterday after an absence of more than a year in which she traveled in the British Isles. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Arthur Nation, who has been visiting overseas for the past seven months. At present Miss Nation is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Shasta Place, and Mrs. Nation is staying with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Nation, Royal Oak. Mr. Nation, who preceded his wife and family from England, is a guest at Oak Bay Beach Hotel. The family will move into their new home on Sylvan Lane soon.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Formal Christmas Ball Attended By College Set

Students of Victoria College and past members gathered together last evening at a formal ball in the Empress Hotel.

Swirling gowns and gay Christmas decorations set the pace for the festive season celebrations. Len Acres' orchestra provided music for the young set who attended the dance which was convened by the Students' Council.

Guests of honor were members of College Council, the faculty, and their husbands and wives, Lt.-Col. W. L. Oster and Capt. and Mrs. W. O. Findlay, Vancouver.

Friends Honor Miss Gilson

The date book of Miss Velma Bernice Gilson, whose marriage to Lieut. Ewen Galbraith will take place next week, has been filled to pre-nuptial parties.

Miss Betty LeMottet entertained in the bride-elect's honor at a miscellaneous shower this week. A gardenia encircled with carnations was presented to the honor guest and her mother received pink carnations in corsage. Gifts were cleverly concealed in a miniature sailing ship. Refreshments were served from an ecru lace-covered table set with white chrysanthemums and matching candles. Assisting the hostess in serving were Misses Lorraine McGrath and Peggy Low. Invited guests were Mesdames D. Woodhouse, D. Slocum, P. Campbell, I. Martin, D. Ross, J. C. LeMottet, T. Cooley, Misses Margaret Loudon, Barbara Heim, and Mary Park.

Earlier in the week a no-hostess tea was held at the Empress Hotel in her honor. Both the guest of honor and her mother received corsage bouquets of carnations. Guests were Mesdames A. Main, A. Usman, R. Hainstock, J. Henderson, Misses Betty LeMottet, Peggy Low, Barbara Heim, Mary Park, Dorothy Sparshatt, Phyllis Smith, Eileen Craig and Marion Aitken. A gift of table setting was presented to Miss Gilson from the assembled guests.

Miss Kuusinen Widely Feted

Many parties and showers have been held for the popular bride-elect, Miss June Kuusinen, whose marriage to Michael Wowchuk takes place next week. Among hostesses in the last few days were Mrs. C. W. A. Drader and her daughter Julia at their Douglas Street home.

A decorated yellow and blue box held many personal gifts for Miss Kuusinen. On her arrival at the combined tea and shower, she was presented with a corsage bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Mothers of the affianced couple, Mrs. I. Kuusinen and Mrs. C. Shewchuk, also received corsage bouquets. Refreshments were served from a lace-covered table set with large bowl of yellow chrysanthemums and matching candles. Guests were Mesdames B. Peterson, E. McLean, D. Mosey, C. Yule, W. Ingram, S. Johnson, R. Sams, G. Newman, C. Mogard, K. Smetz, C. Payne, A. Jaski, B. Carlson, Misses Freda Caski, Kathleen Collins, Elita Newman, A. Newman, Clara Tervo, Esther Tervo, Eileen Kuusinen, Ann Wowchuk, Joan Mogard, Norah Drader, Dorothy Armstrong, Messrs. M. Wowchuk, C. Mogard and C. W. A. Drader.

Mrs. H. Blakney was hostess recently at a miscellaneous shower at her Bethune Avenue home for the December bride-elect. The honor guest was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink chrysanthemums. Gifts were revealed on a decorated Christmas tree. Refreshments were served to 15 guests.



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Miss Dorothy Newman, daughter of Mrs. A. Newman, Obed Avenue, now on home leave, and Mr. Willie Ruchti, mechanical

engineer from Berne, who has come to Canada to live.

By ELIZABETH FORBES

"Home for Christmas" has a specially happy intonation when it is spoken by Miss Dorothy Newman, who returned to the city this week after an absence of four years.

Miss Newman, former member of the Department of Agriculture here, left the city to go to the Dominion government at Ottawa.

She spent nine months in the capital city, then was posted to Berne at the time Canada was opening an embassy in Switzerland.

She has been at the Berne "mission"—as all Canadian offices overseas, whether embassy or not, are called—since that time.

It's been a wonderful experience," she tells you, "not only because I have learned to know the people of Switzerland, but because I was privileged to travel throughout western Europe and to see all the famed places we read of in our history books."

Her travels took her to London and Paris several times, to Rome twice, and all over Austria and Italy.

"It's so easy to travel cheaply over there," Miss Newman explains. "You may go by bus or third-class carriage in the train. You need very few clothes. There are quite reasonable and clean hotels in which to stay and your food costs little. Often just a loaf of French bread, fruit and native wine, eaten on a beach in the sun.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chisholm of Queenswood, are at present on an extended holiday trip to Southern California and Mexico.

Their two daughters, Charlotte and Mariel, are in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Valentine and their two sons, Jerry and Bobby were in Victoria recently on a pre-Christmas visit to Mrs. Valentine's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruggles, Royal Place. They have now returned to their home in Seattle.

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The bride is the former Miss Doreen Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Anderson, 3135 Balfour Avenue, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riddell, Ardmore Drive, Sidney.

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The rich contrast was the American beauty-toned, full skirted gown of corded silk worn by Mrs. John Gilbert Hampton, in her role as matron of honor. To complement her ensemble she chose matching hat and mitts and carried a bouquet of mauve and fuchsia flowers.

Groomsmen was J. G. Hamilton, and ushers were David Riddell, cousin of the groom, and Bruce Baines.

"I'll Walk Beside You" was sung by Mrs. Hilda Clarke while the newlyweds signed the register.

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On Boxing Day, Commodore H. A. Wallace and flag officers of Royal Victoria Yacht Club will be at home at a reception in the club-house from 11 until 1.

Yesterday evening a Wassail party was held in the clubhouse for members of the yacht club. There was exchange of presents and merrymaking in accordance with the old Anglo-Saxon custom.

To Winnipeg For Yuletide

Miss Marion McLean, daughter of Mrs. C. A. McLean, Moss Street, left yesterday for Winnipeg where she will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. Speight. Miss McLean will return to the city in the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, Dewdney Avenue, will have as their guests for Christmas weekend their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon F. Brown and infant daughter, Terry of Vancouver.

Miss Genevieve Grant, Seattle, daughter of the late John Grant, one-time mayor of Victoria, and Mrs. Grant, has come from the Puget Sound city with a party of friends to spend the Christmas week-end at Empress Hotel.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The government ordered tighter control of civilian flying in many areas Thursday to strengthen protection against sneak air attack.

Under an executive order signed, the civil aeronautics board will make it mandatory for pilots to file flight plans under certain conditions when flying within, into or across large so-called "sensitive" areas.

The order will be effective when it is published in the federal regulations probably next week.

However, an additional 15 days of grace will be allowed pilots to get accustomed to the new rule.

The areas generally concerned with the new order surround the three atomic plants in Tennessee, New Mexico and Washington State; the entire Pacific coastline; the Atlantic coast from the Canadian border to South Carolina; the Canadian border from the middle of Lake

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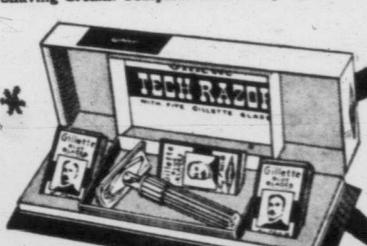
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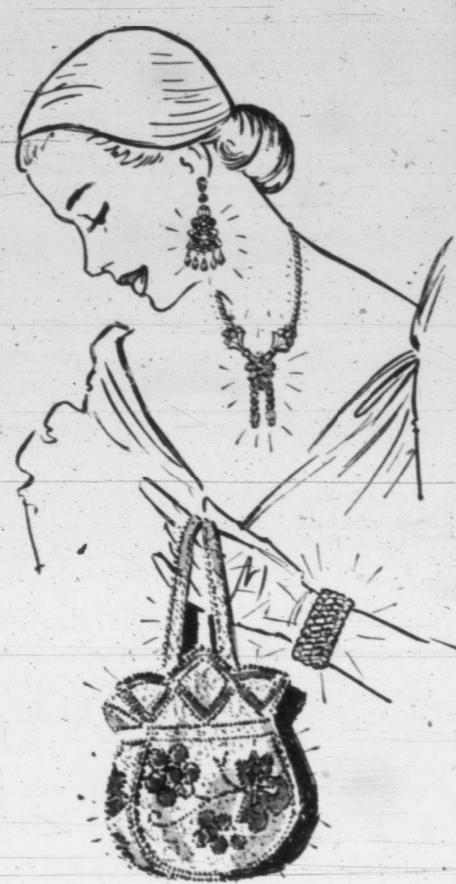


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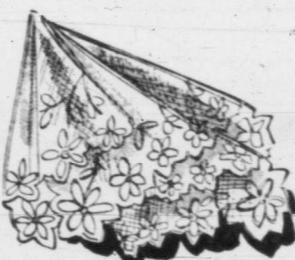


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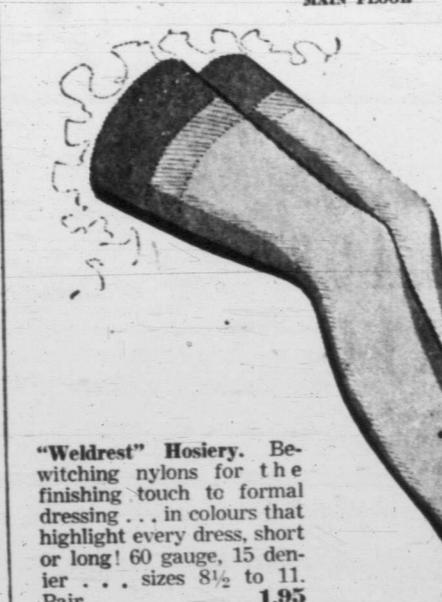
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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

By OSWALD JACOBY

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "TENDER WHERE REPAIRE WESTVIEW B.C." will be received by the Postmaster, until 3:00 p.m. (E.S.T.) WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1951.

Printed form and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, Other Office of the District Engineer, Post Office Building, New Westminster B.C. and at the Post Office at Victoria, Victoria, Nanaimo, B.C. E.O. 500.

Note: Upon application to the undersigned, the Department will supply a printed form and specification on deposit of a sum of \$20 in the form of a certified bank cheque payable to the order of the Post Office. The deposit will be released on the return of the blue-prints and specification within a month from the date of the tenders. If not returned within that period the deposit will be forfeited.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works. Bearer Bonds are not accepted in the form of tender, for 10% of the amount of the tender.

ROBERT PORTER,
Acting Secretary,
Department of Public Works
Ottawa, December 16, 1950.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of MARY LILLIAN MULLIGAN, otherwise known as Mary L. Mulligan, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claim against the estate of Mary Lillian Mulligan, otherwise known as Mary L. Mulligan, deceased, are required to file their claims with the Estate of Mary Lillian Mulligan, The Royal Trust Company, 1205 Government Street, Victoria, B.C. Executors of the Will of the Deceased, on or before the 1st day of January, 1951, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the Estate having regard only to such claims which they shall then have had notice.

DATED THIS 11th day of December, 1950.
MORSEY, MORESBY & HALBERT
348 Bastion Street,
Victoria, B.C.
Solicitors for The Royal Trust Company,
Victoria, B.C.

Notice to Creditors

GIDEON TINLIN, formerly of 1485 Finlayson Street, Victoria, B.C.
DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that executors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby required to send their claims to the solicitors of the undermentioned Solicitors for the Executor, Frederick Harry Bidwell, who has been appointed as the Executor, after which date the Executor will distribute the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it then has notice.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY,
EXECUTOR,
By CLEARIHUE & GREGORY,
ITS SOLICITORS.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of William Savidge, deceased, formerly for 300 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C. Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby required to send their claims to the solicitors of the undermentioned Solicitors for the Executor, Frederick Harry Bidwell, who has been appointed as the Executor, after which date the Executor will distribute the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it then has notice.

Stratton, Ruttan, Davidson & Gouge,
308 1405 Douglas Street,
Victoria, B.C.

Tenders for Painting City Police Station

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up until noon on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1951, for painting certain hallways and offices in the City Police Station, 625 Fisgard Street.

Specifications and further particulars may be obtained from this office. Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelope marked "Tender for Painting Police Station" and must be accompanied by a certified cheque drawn on a bank or cashier's bank for an amount equal to 5% of the total amount of tender made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

G. F. SHARPE,
City Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.
Dec. 21, 1950.

TENDERS FOR COAL STOKERS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up until noon on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1951, for supplying and installing two coal stokers capable of feeding not less than 60 lbs. of coal per hour. Installation to be made in existing furnace. Address tenders to the Works Building, City Yard, Garibaldi Road.

Tenderer to submit own specifications with tender, accompanied by a certified cheque equal to 5% of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer and enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for Coal Stokers".

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G. F. SHARPE,
City Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria B.C.
Dec. 21, 1950.

Tenders for Cast Iron Pipe and Valves

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up until noon on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1951, for supplying and installing two cast iron gate valves capable of feeding not less than 60 lbs. of water per hour. Installation to be made in existing pipe. Address tenders to the Works Building, City Yard, Garibaldi Road.

Tenderer to submit own specifications with tender, accompanied by a certified cheque equal to 5% of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer and enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for Cast Iron Pipe" or "Tender for Gate Valves", whichever the case may be.

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G. F. SHARPE,
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City Hall, Victoria, B.C.
December 20, 1950.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

NORTH		WEST		EAST	
♦ K 62	♦ 62	♦ K 53	♦ 53	♦ A K 963	
♦ K 105	♦ 8754	♦ K 92	♦ 875		
♦ J 9	♦ Q 1084	♦ J 9	♦ Q 1084		
♦ Q J 82	♦ 107				
		♦ 54			
			South	West	North
			1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
			3 N.T.	Pass	Pass
					Opening lead ♠ J

Joe could have made his contract if he had given up the first round of clubs. Later on he could take the ace and king of clubs and give up a second club trick to West. The king of spades would remain in dummy to cash the last club.

It could do no harm to lose

the first club trick, since one club had to be given up in any case.

The advantage of doing so was that South could then bring in a low card club trick even if the suit broke 4-2.

TRAVEL SCHEDULE

SEA
Victoria—Vancouver
Lv Victoria daily 12:30 p.m. 11:50 a.m.
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Burgess Bedtime Story

By THORTON W. BURGESS
For pleasure or to meet a need.
Makes all the differences in a deed.
—Old Mother Nature.

On Farmer Brown's land no hunting is allowed. That is no hunting with dreadful guns and horrible traps. But those who must hunt do, not for so-called sport but for the food they must have to live—Reddy Fox, Jimmy Skunk, Redtail the Hawk, Hooty the Owl and others—hunt there freely without fear. It is as Mother Nature intended it should be. But on land surrounding Farmer Brown's land the dreadful guns banged all through the hunting season, and there was fright and suffering and sadness. There always is where the guns are.

FOXES LIVED WELL

Even so Reddy and Mrs. Reddy hunted there, and lived well. A hunter with a dreadful gun was making use of a small dog who would go into bramble tangles and briar-patches and drive rabbits out for his master to shoot. Reddy and Mrs. Reddy were making use of same dog. Yes, sir, they were doing just that. You see that hunter could be in only one place at a time, and he couldn't always rightly guess just where a rabbit would be driven out. Between them Reddy and Mrs. Reddy could and did watch two other places and more often than not a rabbit was driven out at one of those places.

Of course, all the time the two foxes were careful to keep out of the hunter's sight. He didn't even know they were in the neighborhood. His dog would be barking fast and joyously, for he was the kind that would rather chase a rabbit than eat. Abruptly he would stop barking. His master would go around to where he was and would find him running this way and that way, trying to find the lost trail which, of course, had ended when Reddy or Mrs. Reddy had caught the rabbit. Of course the dog smelled the fox scent, but he wasn't interested in foxes. He had been trained not to be. And of course his master didn't see those foxes because they were very careful to keep out of his sight. So what became of those rabbits was a mystery until one morning while waiting for a rabbit to be driven out where he could shoot it he changed his position just enough



Like a flash he changed his direction, turning sharply to one side.

to see around the end of that particular briar-patch.

Back a little way behind some brambles was a little spot of red. Had the time been a couple of months earlier, when autumn was displaying her brightest colors, he probably would not have noticed that spot of red. But now winter had begun and there were no bright colors anywhere excepting red berries still on a few bushes, and this wasn't the bright red of berries.

For the moment the dog and the rabbit were forgotten. "Ha!" exclaimed the hunter his breath. "A fox! Now what is a fox doing in this neighborhood when he knows a dog is hunting here and—"

He didn't finish. The rabbit had suddenly darted out into the open on the side nearest Reddy. He was bounding lipperty, lipperty, lip for the nearest bramble-tangle. Reddy sprang out from behind the bushes intent on catching that rabbit before he could get to the bramble-tangle. As he leaped out he saw the hunter for the first time since he had changed his place. He saw the terrible gun being lifted. Reddy is quick. Indeed, few are as quick. Like a flash he changed his direction, turning sharply to one side.

Quick as he was he wasn't quite quick enough. No, sir, he wasn't quite quick enough. There was a sharp bang behind

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EATON'S Christmas Timed



Lingerie and Hosiery Folders

- Special purchase!
- Of durable quilted plastic.
- In an assortment of attractive colours.
- 9 o'Clock Special, each

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EATON'S—NOTIONS, MAIN AND LOWER MAIN FLOORS



Men's Adjustable Braces

- Of elastic webbing with leather ends.
- In a choice of colours.
- Adjustable to desired length.
- 9 o'Clock Special, pair

59c

EATON'S—PENNY BANK SHOP, SECOND FLOOR



Four Matching Combs

- Of jewel-cut plastic.
- In green, blue and clear.
- Come in clear plastic box.
- 9 o'Clock Special, set

89c

EATON'S—TOILETRIES, MAIN FLOOR



Dependable Bathroom Scales

- Weigh accurately up to 250 pounds.
- Easy-to-read figures.
- Finished in white with black trim.
- 9 o'Clock Special, each

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EATON'S—HARDWARE, LOWER MAIN FLOOR



Children's Soap Sets Half Price

- Set consists of gun, horse and man.
- Made of good quality soap.
- Christmas gift boxed.
- 9 o'Clock Special, set

74c

EATON'S—PENNY BANK SHOP, SECOND FLOOR



Save On Golf Balls

- Made in England especially for EATON'S.
- Have hard coverings.
- 9 o'Clock Special, each

44c

EATON'S—SPORTING GOODS, VIEW STREET



Junior Hockey Stick and Puck

- For young boys.
- Stick made of seasoned wood.
- Puck of hard rubber.
- 9 o'Clock Special, both

69c

EATON'S—SPORTING GOODS, VIEW STREET



Women's Moccasin Slippers

- Of leather, in red, white and black.
- Beaded vamps and fur collar.
- Sizes 3 to 9 collectively.
- 9 o'Clock Special, pair

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EATON'S—WOMEN'S SHOES, FASHION FLOOR



Comfortable Felt Slippers

- Women's slippers in blue and wine felt.
- Have pompon on vamps and leather soles.
- Sizes 5 to 8 collectively.
- 9 o'Clock Special, pair

59c

EATON'S—WOMEN'S SHOES, FASHION FLOOR



Men's Zipper-Front Slippers

- Of wine and brown leather.
- Soft leather soles, padded heels.
- Sizes 6 to 11 collectively.
- 9 o'Clock Special, pair

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EATON'S—MEN'S SHOES, GOVERNMENT STREET



All Day—Last-Minute Gift Suggestions from the Lower Main Floor Books . . .

"CANADIAN ART" by Graham McInnes. Covers three centuries of Canadian art in all its aspects. 37 illustrations. 4.00

"LOOK YOUNGER, LIVE LONGER" by Gaylord Hauser. A book on good health, good looks and good life. 4.00

Housewares and Hardware . . .

GLASS SET . . . consists of jappanned ware tray, eight glasses and eight coasters. Poinsettia design. 1.99

KITCHEN STOOLS . . . all-metal stools finished in white enamel with red seat . . . sturdily constructed. Special 2.79

NYLON HOSIERY. 45 gauge standard nylons, full fashioned with pencil seams. In a choice of brown and grey shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Pair 95c

MEN'S ANKLETS. Good quality cotton and wool socks with neat fitting elastic tops. In a choice of gaily coloured patterns. Sizes 10½ to 12. Pair 44c

WOMEN'S NYLONS. Factory rejects (mended) of circular knit nylon hose with mock dark seams. Choose yours from a selection of new shades. Sizes 8½ to 11. Pair 49c

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS . . . Strong wool and cotton mixtures, V-neck, button front, long sleeves, two pockets, heather shades of grey or brown. Sizes 36 to 44. Each 2.98

"ESPECIALLY FATHER" by Gladys Taber. The story of a family filled with daughter and a few tears. 3.50

"THE LITTLE PRINCESSES" by Marion Crawford. The governess and friend of Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose tell their story of their lives. 3.50

ALUMINUM PERCOLATOR . . . of light weight aluminum with wooden handles and glass insert on top. Handy 4-cup size. Special 1.59

SPUN ALUMINUM TRAY . . . a convenient serving tray for the holiday season. Size about 13 in. diameter. Special 1.29

WOMEN'S GLOVES. Smart rayon gloves with fleeced lining for added warmth . . . have small zipper on back for better fit, embroidered trim. Sizes 6½ to 8½. Pair 59c

MEN'S TIES. Good quality rayon ties in plain shades or bold panel designs . . . fully lined. Choice of colours. Each 89c

MEN'S BRACES. Dress braces of elastic webbing with solid leather ends. Choice of colours. Individually packaged. Pair 79c

"THE LITTLE GARDEN" by George M. Taylor. Just the gift for a friend who gardens . . . a book about small gardens. 2.75

"MODERN ENGLISH BALLET" by Fernan Hall. A comprehensive book on the evolution of contemporary ballet in England. 86 illustrations. 4.50

SERVING TRAY . . . metal tray with jappanned finish in colours of red, grey and yellow. Size about 7x13 inches. Special 69c

CHISEL SET . . . a gift suggestion for men! Three useful sizes, ½-inch, ¾-inch and 1-inch. Special, set 1.49

MEN'S BELTS. Cowhide leather belts with brass or western style buckles. Brown and tan. Individually packaged. Each 98c

TERRY TOWELS. Mill run cotton terry towels in jacquard stripes or floral designs. Colour combinations of green, rose, blue and gold-colour. Approx. size 20 inches by 40 inches. Each 49c and 59c

TEA TOWELS. Made in Ireland . . . all linen tea towels in bold checked designs on white grounds. Size about 22 inches by 32 inches. Each 59c

WOMEN'S SLIPS. Of rayon taffeta and rayon jersey in plain and lace-trimmed styles. Pink, black and white. Sizes 32 to 42. Each 1.49

"MONSTER RALLY" by Charles Adams. A book of famous cartoons. 3.50

"TRIO" by Somerset Maugham. Three short stories with the screen adaptations included. With illustrations from the movies. 1.50

HACK SAW . . . with good quality, adjustable steel blade, red plastic handle. Special 2.99

MITER BOX . . . takes stock up to 4 inches in height. Swivel arm locks at any angle. Special 19.95

SCREWDRIVERS . . . quick return, automatic screwdrivers with three different size bits. Special 4.99

FACE CLOTHS. Absorbent quality cotton terry in woven floral designs. Choice of rose, green, blue or gold-colour. Size approx. 12 inches by 12 inches. Each 25c

MEN'S ENGLISH HANDKERCHIEFS. Of good quality cotton with woven coloured borders and hemstitched edges. Each 19c

CORDUROY OVERALLS in bib type with self straps and one pocket. Brown, blue, green and scarlet. Sizes 2 to 6. Pair 2.75

COTTON TERRY TOWELS . . . thickly looped, absorbent quality. In multi-coloured stripes on white ground. Size about 22 inches by 40 inches. Each 75c

EATON'S—BARGAIN BASEMENT

DARTMOUTH BIBLE . . . new edition of the King James version, including the apocrypha. 8.00

PICTURE COOK BOOK by Betty Crocker. 2,161 recipes that have been thoroughly tested. Temptingly illustrated. 3.95

EATON'S—BOOKS, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

PRESSURE COOKERS . . . heavy quality aluminum pressure cookers . . . practical gifts for year 'round use. 21.95

8-quart 22.50 13-quart 29.95

EATON'S—HARDWARE, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

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EATON'S—BARGAIN BASEMENT

9 O'CLOCK SPECIALS



Maker's Clearance! Women's Sweaters

- Botany wool pullovers.
- Short sleeves and small collar.
- Royal blue only in sizes 14 to 20.
- 9 o'Clock Special, each

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EATON'S—SWEATERS, FASHION FLOOR



Three-Ply Shrink-Resistant Wool

- Fine quality knitting wool.
- Treated to be shrink-resistant.
- Good range of colours . . . 1-oz. ball.
- 9 o'Clock Special, ball

29c

EATON'S—WOOL, FASHION FLOOR



Birks' South African Rock Lobster

- Rock lobster.
- Fancy quality.
- Half-size tin.
- 9 o'Clock Special, tin

45c

EATON'S—FOODATERIA, LOWER MAIN FLOOR



Plastic Table Covers

- Durable, easy-to-clean plastic.
- In white lace pattern with dolly effect in green or red.
- 9 o'Clock Special, each

69c

EATON'S—BARGAIN BASEMENT



Local Christmas Turkeys

- Hen birds.
- Grade A . . . average weight 8½ lbs.
- Limit one to a customer.
- 9 o'Clock Special, lb.

64c

EATON'S—MEATS, LOWER MAIN FLOOR



Men's Flannel Blazers Half Price

- Maroon, all-wool flannel, with smoked pearl buttons.
- Double-breasted style.
- Sizes 36 to 42.
- 9 o'Clock Special, each

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EATON'S—MEN'S CLOTHING, MAIN FLOOR



Flashlight with Eveready Batteries

- Standard size, pre-focused.
- Strong metal case.
- Finished in black enamel, chromium-plated trim.
- Complete with Eveready batteries.
- 9 o'Clock Special

99c

EATON'S—ELECTRICAL, VIEW STREET



Gay Christmas Crackers

- Each cracker contains several novelties.
- Gaily coloured paper coverings.
- 12 crackers to a box.
- 9 o'Clock Special, box

79c

EATON'S—CANDY COUNTER, MAIN AND LOWER MAIN FLOOR



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SUPERFORTS OPEN ALL-OUT WAR IN KOREA

Victoria Daily Times

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Weather Forecast

Cloudy, scattered showers to-morrow. Mild. Low tonight, 46; high tomorrow, 50.

PRICE: DAILY, 6 CENTS
SATURDAY 10 CENTS

B.C. LABOR BOARD RAPPED IN UNION DISPUTE AT TRAIL



Victoria Flying Officer 'Shoots The Sun'

Taking a bearing on the sun with the astro compass is Flying Officer H. L. (Harry) Broughton of Victoria. The astro compass, one of the navigator's most valuable aids in northern navigation, can be used through an observation dome on the aircraft. FO. Broughton, a graduate of Royal Roads, is now based at Edmonton and has carried out many Arctic rescue missions.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

Fair Grounds

FIRST RACE—Mile and eighth:	
McLindon Lee 114	Jackson 114
Allis 114	Bob 116
Pastelave 110	Allis Ike 112
Incidente 112	Devittine 111
McDonald 112	Bob 114
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SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:	
Luckymine 108	Seamans 110
McDonald 110	Seamans 110
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McDonald 107	Playagard 113
Two Feathers 116	Fightingoule 107
McDonald 110	Breakthru 106
Surf Gift 116	Gigglebird 111
Gigglebird 111	Gigglebird 111
Lightning 111	Haha 111
Friendships 104	Kapitan 110
Friendships 104	Plymington 112
Dinview 112	Capo 112
Friendships 104	Grandstall 112
Ladycarrie 107	
FOURTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:	
Mark o' Night 112	Best 108
All 112	Hughes 112
Don Lux 115	Captains 113
Don Lux 115	Campfirest 113
FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:	
Welcome 109	Star David 110
Debby J 112	Blunt 108
Redhead 112	Yester 111
Counts Molly 104	Calicureous 113
SIXTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs:	
Bill Bailey 112	Bulverde 112
Alphare 107	Thirtyleve 108
Mauritania 104	Dynastic 110
J. Goodfellow 106	c-Royalmustang 118
J. Encantadora 102	a-Entry
J. Encantadora 102	b-Entry
J. Bugle Drums 110	c-Entry
SEVENTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:	
The Globe 112	a-Mistyright 112
Redhead 105	Thirtyleve 107
a-Basha 108	Thirtyleve 108
Alphaire 107	Tattheplot 108
Sevensevens 112	a-Entry
Saintincholas 112	
EIGHTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:	
King Tress 108	King Tress 108
Vice 110	Ace-ODay 108
Yorkfield 112	Beandoll 112
Elmer 110	Culver Coed 109
Domnagrace 108	
Post time: 11:45 a.m.	

AA Holds 'Mild' Party

HALIFAX, N.S. (BUP)—Alcoholics anonymous issued invitations today for a Christmas Eve cocktail party featuring seven kinds of cocktails, none of them alcoholic.

Tropical Park

FIRST RACE—Mile and three-eighths:	
Sextant 123	Big Wheel 115
Comet 121	Khabib 114
Jacopoint 112	Gigglechance 118
Bullet Coe 112	Jacodine 106
Lightning 112	Archie H 120
Jhansen 105	Monmouth 117
Our Slogon 117	Prinsage 117
Horrid 111	St. Paul 117
Amblechoke 109	Gwenpleas 109
Cockrake 109	Welder 102
Emulate 113	Lightning 119
Returnal 109	Littleerne 113
Galaxy 112	Foxy Little 102
Galoed 112	Monty 106
Miss Baron 114	Okameki 101
Ensignage B 108	Estynage 101
Third Race—Six furlongs:	
Bestia 114	Galt 113
Astral 10	Warthest 114
Star Coe 114	Imperial 108
Frenchtown 111	Hankie 117
Neverloose 111	Sternalope 111
Dark Big 107	Underdog 113
Brave 114	Free Press 123
Third Race—Six furlongs:	
McLindon 109	McLindon 109
Reverger 115	Reverger 115
Roadsways 120	Midyear 108
McLindon 112	Starprince 109
McLindon 112	Conneadeas 109
Banned 113	Conneadeas 109
FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:	
Reverger 115	Reverger 115
Fleetster 111	Fiddler 102
Fleetster 111	Noson 116
Fleetster 111	Osro 116
Scratched: Miss Triumph.	Scratched: Miss Triumph.
SIXTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:	
Moja 110	Versano 112
Suncrown 113	Pendant 115
McLindon 109	Johnsmedial 106
Banned Baby 115	
SEVENTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:	
Jobline 117	Monty 107
Goldbeetle 111	Splendor 117
Crystalboot 117	Bolomack 111
Scratched: Miss Triumph.	Hishommer 108
SIXTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:	
Seventysevens 117	a-Brofile 121
Oneida 121	Reacher 108
s-Onzo 121	Tatterser 111
Trumpeter 121	a-Entry
Scratched: Miss Triumph.	
NORTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:	
Championship 116	Bonnyvale 115
Netchettire 115	Hated 111
Pegasus II 118	Stucker 113
House 116	Yard Town 117
Torrent 111	Swandive 108
Luxuriant 111	Luxuriant 111
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RACE RESULTS

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Union Said Headed By Communists

Its Ouster Was 'Prevented'

VANCOUVER (CP)—T. G. Norris, K.C., charged today in Supreme Court chambers here that the British Columbia labor board has prevented the "ousting of a Communist-led union" from Canada's chief defense plant at Trail, B.C.

He said the majority of workers wanted to oust the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers from the Trail plant of Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co.

This was stopped, he added, when the labor board recertified the union as bargaining agent for the 4,000 workers.

Morris is counsel for the United Steelworkers of America (C.I.O.) which is asking a court order to force a vote among the workers to see which union they wish to join.

"The question is whether the employees at Trail are to be given a vote to determine whether a Communist-dominated union or some other will represent them," Norris said.

The application is opposed by the labor board, represented by Counselor L. H. Jackson.

STEELWORKERS' CLAIM

The steelworkers claim that they had more than 50 per cent of the Trail employees signed up in their union, but that the board recertified the mine-mill union without giving any reasons.

Later it was reported certification of the steelworkers had been refused because the signed-up members were "not in good standing."

"They (the board) have acted without regard for the fact that the employees were energetic in their efforts to oust a communist-dominated union from our chief defence plan from our chief defence plan in Canada, where the Communist conspiracy might carry out its insidious workings leading to the destruction of Canada," said Norris.

"When employees are engaged in an effort to prevent a conspiracy against the state the court must take it into account," You sound like any decent citizen who is in this country today," replied Norris.

A convention of the steelworkers ratified the standing of the steelworkers' union members, he said, yet the board refused to grant another hearing.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and sixteenths:

Scratched: Miss Triumph.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and an eighteenth:

Scratched: Miss Triumph.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and an eighteenth:

Scratched: Miss Triumph.

FIFTH RACE—

China Rejects Truce

Turns Down U.N. Appeals

TOKYO (AP)—Red China rejected today the United Nations' repeated appeals to negotiate for a cease-fire in Korea.

It could mean war to the bitter end unless other means for peace can be found.

The Peiping radio broadcast the statement of rejection by Premier Chou En-lai.

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